

ALLIES DEMAND COMPLETE REPARATION

LLOYD-GEORGE ANSWERS GERMAN PEACE PROPOSALS

WAR TO CONTINUE UNTIL ALLIES' OBJECT IS ATTAINED

Offer Will Come to Naught Unless Teutons Submit Terms Which Must Embrace "Complete Restitution, Full Reparation and Effectual Guarantees for Peace in the Future"—Lloyd-George Quotes Words of Abraham Lincoln in Answer.

The offer of Germany and her allies to discuss peace will amount to naught unless they submit to the entente allies their terms—and these must embrace nothing short of "complete restitution, full reparation and effectual guarantees for peace in the future."

Failure by the Teutonic allies to give such a peace as is required will mean the utmost prosecution of the war.

David Lloyd-George, the new British prime minister has so told the British house of commons, while in the house of lords his words were re-echoed by Earl Curzon of Kedleston, member of the prime ministers' war council.

Almost simultaneously with the announcement in the British parliament the French chamber of deputies was told by Premier Briand that the entente allies would send a concerted reply to the Teutonic allies that it was "impossible to take their request for peace seriously" while the Russia council of the empire adopted an order of the day unanimously in favor of refusing to enter under present conditions upon any peace negotiations with Germany.

Reject Proposal of Central Powers.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—David Lloyd-George the new prime minister announced in the house of commons today that the first act of his administration was the rejection of the proposal of the central powers for a peace conference.

The new premier declared that before the allies could give favorable consideration to such an invitation they must know that Germany was prepared to accede to the allies' terms, giving "complete restitution and full reparation and effectual guarantees" and "to enter a conference upon the invitation of Germany, proclaiming herself victorious without any knowledge of her proposals would be putting our heads into a 'noose with the end or the rope in Germany's hands.'"

Mr. Lloyd-George asserted that at the moment Germany was penning the note assuring her convictions as to the rights of other nations, she was dragging Belgians into slavery. He announced that the note presented thru Washington contained no proposals of terms, but was a paraphrase of chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech and that the allies had separately concluded to reject it, altho they had informally exchanged views, and would within a few days present a joint reply.

Asquith Seconds Premier's Decision.

Mr. Asquith, the former premier, seconded Mr. Lloyd-George's decision with even stronger words and almost at the same moment Earl Curzon was informing the lords that the government would enter no conference that did not guarantee for Europe the free and independent existence of nations, great and small.

The Marquis of Crewe affirmed the approval of the members of the late government.

The day was a doubly important one for the commons because the new premier unfolded his program for wide-reaching war measures and Mr. Asquith closed the last chapter of his nine years of leadership with an accounting of his war stewardship.

The principle feature of Mr. Lloyd-George's program is a measure for national service, matching Germany's latest scheme whereby every citizen will be liable for enrollment, to perform work for which the authorities consider him best equipped.

Arthur Neville Chamberlain, mayor of Birmingham, and a member of the famous family whose energy and business capacity are rated high, will be director of the national service with civil and military directors responsible to him.

To Give Stern View of Outlook.

The premier prefaced his review of the situation by the statement that Britons did their best in time of danger, that the country should be told unpleasant facts and that he would give, not a dark, but a stern view of the outlook.

He deplored the mistakes that had been made regarding Roumania. He said the government had decided to deal firmly with Greece and would recognize the agents of former Premier Venizelos.

The history of the alliance had been one of tardy decision.

The central powers had the great advantages of internal communication and working under one supreme management, while the policy of the entente allies had been too much one of separate fronts.

Mr. Lloyd George said he was faced by a world-wide shortage in crops, which had been accentuated in Great Britain by weather which prevented the sowing of winter wheat. He announced plans for the organization of agricultural control of shipping and the arming of merchantment, greater control of mines and the suppression of the taking of excess profits.

Premier Begins Address

Rising in the house a few minutes after four o'clock, Mr. Lloyd-George said in part:

"I appear before the house of commons today with the most terrible responsibility that can fall upon the shoulders of any living man as chief adviser of the crown, in the most gigantic war in which this

country was ever engaged, a war upon the events of which its destiny depends."

"The responsibilities of the new government have been suddenly accentuated by the determination made by the German chancellor. The statement made by him in the Reichstag has been followed by a note presented by the United States

STRIKING SENTENCES FROM PREMIER'S SPEECH

The following are a few of the most striking sentences from the latter part of Mr. Lloyd-George's speech:

"An absolutely new army! The old had done its duty and spent itself in the achievement of that great task. This is a new army. A year ago it was ore in the earth of Britain—yes, and of Ireland. It became iron. It had passed thru the fiery furnace, and the enemy knows that it now is fine steel."

"An entirely new army. New men, new officers."

"They have faced the greatest army in the world, the greatest army the world has ever seen, the best equipped, the best trained, and they have beaten them, beaten them, beaten them."

"I have no doubt that the old cabinets were better adapted to navigate the parliamentary river with its shoals and shifting sands, and perhaps for a cruise in home waters. But a cabinet of 23 was rather top-heavy for a gale."

"Let the nation as a whole place its comfort, its luxuries, its indulgences, its elegances on the national altar consecrated by such sacrifices as these men have made! Let us proclaim during the war a national lent. The nation will be better and stronger for it, mentally and morally, as well as physically."

"Our armies have driven the enemy out of the battered villages of France and across the devastated plains of Belgium. They might hurt him across the Rhine in battered disarray. But unless the nation as a whole shoulders part of the burden of victory it won't profit by the triumph for it is not what a nation gains but what it gives that makes it great."

without note or comment. The answer given by this government will be given in full accord with all our allies."

"Naturally there has been an interchange of views. . . . the subject matter of the note itself has been discussed informally between the allies. I am glad to be able to state that we each separately and independently arrived at identical conclusions."

Glads Answered First.
"I am very glad that the first answer given to the statement of the German chancellor was given by France and Russia. They have unquestionable right to give the first answer. . . . The enemy is still on their soil and their sacrifices have been the greater."

"The answer they have given has already appeared in papers, and I simply stand here to give clear and definite support to the statement they have already made."

"Any man or set of men who wantonly or without sufficient cause prolonged a terrible conflict like this would have on his soul a crime that oceans could not cleanse."

Quotes Words of Lincoln.
"On the other hand it is equally true that any man or set of men, who from a sense of weariness, or despair, abandon the struggle without achieving the high purposes for which we entered it, would be guilty of the costliest act of poltroonery ever perpetrated by any statesman. I should like to quote the words of Abraham Lincoln under similar conditions:

"We accepted this war for an object, and a world object, and the war will end when the object is attained under God. I hope it will never end until that time."

"Are we likely to achieve the object by accepting the invitation of the German chancellor? What are the proposals? There are none."

"To enter, on the invitation of Germany proclaiming herself victorious without any knowledge of what proposals she proposes to make, into a conference is to put our head into a noose with the rope end in the hands of Germany."

Not Without Experience.
"This country is not altogether without experience in these matters. . . . and it won't be the first time we have helped to overthrow a military despotism."

"We can recall one of the greatest of these despots whose favorite device was to appear in the garb of an angel of peace. . . . He demanded an end to the bloodshed at which he professed himself horrified, altho he himself was mainly responsible."

"Our ancestors were taken in once and bitterly they and Europe rue it. The time was devoted to reorganizing his forces for a deadlier attack than ever upon the liberties of Europe."

"Examples of this kind cause us to disregard this note with a considerable measure of disquietude."

"We feel that we ought to know, before we can give favorable consideration to such an invitation, that

BAKER FAVORS SOME FORM OF COMPULSORY SERVICE

Secretary Appears Before the House Military Committee

Believes that National Guard System Should be Given a Fair Trial—Gen. Scott Again Before Subcommittee.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The agitation for some form of compulsory military service in the United States received qualified support from Secretary Baker today before the house military committee, encouraging opponents of the present volunteer system to predict that legislation for a change might be framed which would be sanctioned by Mr. Baker and possibly by President Wilson himself. The president has said he would not attempt to reach a decision on the subject until a definite plan was placed before him.

Replying to a direct question as to his views on compulsory military service, Secretary Baker said:

"The obligation to serve the country is a universal one. The question of how to bring about preparation for national defense is one of policy rather than theory. Whether universal military service or a selective conscription is the correct answer, I do not know. The theory of a common interest in a common country would be satisfied by a method of selecting soldiers that was not voluntary in character."

The secretary told the committee, however, that since congress had rejected the continental army plan in favor of the national guard system, he believed the guard should be given a fair trial. He did not amplify his suggestion in regard to the selective conscription. It is understood the plan under consideration contemplates the making of an inventory of men in the country, as is being done with industrial resources, and devising a method whereby every citizen would be made liable in a war emergency for the character of work for which he is best fitted by his peace time training.

In the near future Mr. Baker will appear before the senate subcommittee which is hearing the opinions of army officials and others on the Chamberlain Universal training bill. Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, was again before the subcommittee today, urging universal service legislation and submitting the report on the mobilization of the national guard for border duty compiled by Col. W. C. Brown from all information available at the war department.

Discloses Faults in System.
The conclusion of the general staff General Scott said, that no adequate defense could be built up under the present volunteer system was fully substantiated by the reports of departmental commanders, inspectors, instructors, and others, included in Col. Brown's compilation, and which disclosed vital and inherent faults in the national guard system which could not be passed over.

Colonel Brown, who commanded the tenth cavalry under General Pershing and led the detachment, which dealt the most severe punishment to the Villa bandits, was before the committee himself and told of the hardships the troops in Mexico encountered, of the forced marches and traffic pains, set, adding that only thoroughly trained men and animals could have stood the strain.

The mobilization report shows that of the 128,000 enlisted men of the militia inspected on the border 81,179, or 63 percent, were either transferred from militia organizations not called out or were new recruits, leaving only 37 percent of the force "representing the national guard or the organized militia registered on the date of the call."

Of those who were on the rolls at the time of the call, according to the report, 47,657 were lost for various causes during the period of transition into the federal service, making the national guard as it went to the border substantially a volunteer force. Of the number lost, 7,258 failed to respond to the call at all, and 23,721 were rejected for physical disability.

Guardsmen Lacked Training.
As to the training of the force before it reached the border the report says, 63 percent, or 81,263 men had had less than three months military training of any kind and more than 69,000 none at all.

Turning to the marksmanship of the state troops, the report shows that 55,813 never had fired a military rifle at all and that more than 14,000 others had received rating of less than first class at the targets.

An active campaign for militia recruits carried on all over the United States during a period of four months, July 1 to Oct. 31, continues the report, produced about 15,000—a number insufficient to fill vacancies occurring during the same period. General Scott said that despite an almost house to house canvass to get recruits, the regular army still is short about 26,000 men of the peace requirements under the new law.

Senator Thomas asked if national defense was not regarded by most persons as an impersonal question.

"I believe," he said, "that if the United States were in a major emergency 99 per cent of those who attended the Plattsburg encampment would enlist and be of very great value to the government. They would beat the rest of us to it."

THORNE ACCEPTS POST AS SPECIAL COUNSEL

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 19.—Chiford Thorne, chairman of the Iowa railway commission, today accepted an offer to serve as special counsel to assist the regular attorneys for the National Livestock Shippers' Protective League, in an investigation before the Interstate commerce commission, in the rates, rules and practices of the livestock traffic of the United States. He will file his resignation from the Iowa commission tomorrow and takes up his new work January 1.

Mr. Thorne has also been retained as attorney for the Corn Belt Meat Producers association.

The National Livestock Shippers' Protective League is composed of the leading livestock associations of the country to investigate rates, rules and practices of livestock traffic.

SEVEN REPORTED KILLED ARRIVE AT EAGLE PASS

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 19.—Seven foreigners all of whom at various times had been reported killed by bandits in Mexico, arrived at Eagle Pass, Texas, today, according to a telegram received by officials of a railroad company here.

The arrivals were Dr. Thomas Flannagan, W. A. Scott, Jacob Meyer, W. C. Palmer, all Americans, Edgar Kook, acting German vice-consul, Julio Senner, a Swiss citizen and a man named Schaefer.

The men were said to be enroute from Parral to El Paso.

TRANSFER LAND FOR SENTINEL BUILDING

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 19.—The centennial building commission today formally transferred to the state a tract of land south of the capitol where it is proposed to erect the centennial building. The tract comprises about twenty acres and was purchased for \$220,000.

Citizens of Springfield contributed \$100,000. The commission met at the governor's office and in the absence of Governor Dunne, the land was accepted for the state by Secretary of State Stevenson.

The legislature will be asked for appropriations for the new building, which will house state institutions.

FIRST UNIT READY TO ENTRAIN

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 19.—The first unit of the 16,000 national guard troops ordered home from Mexican border service to report, ready to entrain, was a company, Illinois Signal Corps, which notified southern department headquarters today that it was prepared to move when transportation was furnished. Orders were issued immediately for the transfer of rolling stock to Camp Wilson here and it is expected that the corps will start northward next Thursday, Dec. 21.

WOMEN BOYCOTT EGGS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 19.—As a result of forming of an anti-egg pact, by five of the strongest women's societies in this city, 5,000 families boycotted eggs today. It is believed that in twenty-four hours eggs will be at their normal price per dozen. Many grocers have many hundreds left on their hands as a result of the campaign. The women are strongly urging restaurant men to aid them by refusing to order eggs.

WALKER LEADS RACE

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 19.—Present results in the election for the office of president of the United Mine Workers of America, give John H. Walker, president of the Illinois Federation of Labor a majority of 8,000 to 10,000 votes. Approximately 280,000 votes were cast. It appears that President Walker will carry Illinois by about 8,000 votes. It is believed that the votes which are not in will not be material in the victory for Walker.

WILKERSON FILES ANSWER

Chicago, Dec. 19.—James H. Wilkerson, recently appointed special attorney general to represent the state of Illinois in the rate suits brought by twenty eight railroads, filed an answer today.

The railroads aver that the state 2-cent fare law is at variance with a rate set by the interstate commerce commission.

Mr. Wilkerson's answer is in effect that the commission has no jurisdiction over the state rate.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUNK

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Norwegian Steamer Sjofna, of 527 tons net and the Swedish Schooner Niord have been sunk.

The Danish Barkentient Jorgen Larsen is believed to have been sunk.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

Illinois: Snow and colder Wednesday, cold wave in south portion; Thursday: fair and continued cold; fresh to strong northerly winds.

Temperatures
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Tuesday were:

Place	Max	Min
Jacksonville	33	35
Boston	26	28
Buffalo	18	20
New York	20	30
New Orleans	54	58
Chicago	11	28
Detroit	20	20
Omaha	9	6
St. Paul	-19	-10
Helena	14	28
San Francisco	52	54
Winnipeg	-29	-16

WOULD RAISE WAGES OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

House Passes Appropriation Bill Containing Increases

Discussion of Measure Productive of Much Debate About Financial Condition of the Country—Pass Resolution for Christmas Recess

Washington, Dec. 19.—Salary or wage increases from five to 10 percent for about 16,000 government employees receiving less than \$1,800 a year and of \$500 a year for each representative's secretary were provided for in the legislative executive and judicial appropriation bill passed today by the house without a record vote. The secretaries now get \$1,500 a year. An attempt to provide each representative with an extra stenographer at \$75 a month during the session failed.

Discuss Country's Finances

Discussion of the measure, which carries appropriations aggregating about \$29,000,000, was productive of much debate over the financial condition of the country. Chairman Fitzgerald of the appropriations committee and Representative Rainey of the ways and means committee, protested against the proposed increases on the ground that the government already faced a huge deficit. Representative Rainey declared the next budget would exceed \$1,600,000,000, and that the country was confronted with the possibility of attempting to collect \$500,000,000 more in new taxes.

"How are you going to raise it?" he asked, "restore the Payne-Aldrich bill?"

Mr. Rainey also asserted that the limit in revenue had been reached from income taxes, the present rate being the highest in the world and that nation-wide prohibition soon would make it necessary to raise \$27,000,000 from some new source.

Republican Leader Mann favored higher salaries for employees, declaring they should share in the general prosperity which the country is experiencing as a result of the European war.

The bill carried appropriations for all the nine sub-treasuries in the country.

Representative Sisson of Mississippi made an unsuccessful fight to have them abolished on the ground that the federal reserve banks had made them useless.

Democratic leader Kitchin's resolution to provide a congressional recess over the Christmas holidays from December 22 to Jan. 2, was adopted by the house today by a vote of 141 to 44. A similar resolution will be passed by the senate.

To Vote on Sheppard Bill

The way was cleared in the senate today for a final vote on Senator Sheppard's bill for prohibition in the District of Columbia and unless there is an unexpected filibuster it will be put on passage tomorrow. Friends of the measure expect it to pass.

The main fight came over Senator Underwood's amendment providing a referendum of the question to district residents. After many minor changes had been made in its phraseology the amendment was beaten by a vote of 28 to 23.

Senator Underwood gave notice that he would ask for a separate vote on it when the bill with amendments up for final action. Advocates of the referendum still were hopeful.

There is little chance that the tie can be broken by Vice-President Marshall, since he is to leave Washington before the senate convenes tomorrow.

Before the vote on the referendum the senate adopted 54 to 15 a change suggested by Senator Williams which would permit all persons, regardless of "sex," to participate in the confining and deterring of those who are extending it to residents of other states domiciled in the district.

A compromise, flood control bill will be submitted to the senate commerce committee by Senator Newlands tomorrow in an effort to bring together advocates of the Newlands general water conservation and flood relief scheme and champions of the rural house bill which would appropriate \$50,000,000 for control of the lower Mississippi and Sacramento (Cal.) rivers.

SECOND SECTION OF IOWA INFANTRY LEAVES

Brownsville, Texas, Dec. 19.—The second section of the first Iowa Infantry left here tonight for Fort Des Moines to be mustered out.

The third and last section will leave tomorrow the first section having departed from its camp here last night.

POSTPONE FARMERS' MEETING

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 19.—The Illinois State Farmers' Convention has been postponed from January 9 until January 16, because of conflicting meetings in the state on that date.

The purpose of the meeting will be to have a legislative committee which will safeguard and promote actions for the welfare of the agriculture interests in this state.

QUARANTINE FOUR COMPANIES OF GUARDSMEN

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 19.—Four companies in the Georgia infantry brigade have been quarantined because of the discovery of spinal meningitis among these troops. It was announced at military headquarters here today.

BELIEVE FURTHER MOVES LIKELY

U. S. and German Embassy Officials Interpret Lloyd-George's Speech

IS NOT A FLAT REFUSAL

Officials Foresee Opportunity for Germany To Make Another Cautious Advance

GERMANS OPTIMISTIC

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The first official impression here of Lloyd-George's reply to the German peace proposals, with the announcements of Russia, Italy and France, is that it does not preclude further moves which might lead to a discussion of peace such as the central powers have suggested.

This view is held by officials of the administration and of the German embassy.

Official Washington practically is unanimous, however, in the opinion that the British premier's speech has shown that any positive action by the United States toward mediation not only would be premature but might embarrass such action later.

To Act Only As Intermediary

It was stated authoritatively tonight that for the present the United States would act only as an intermediary transmitting communications between the belligerents.

The German embassy interprets the British premier's speech as opening the door to a further discussion altho the German diplomats make no attempt to conceal their uncertainty regarding the outcome of any negotiations. They feel, however, that if the note replying to the German communication falls to tenor of the premier's speech the entente, from the Teutonic viewpoint, has done all expected of it and has brought the idea of a peace conference one step nearer realization.

It appears from the British premier's speech," said Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador in an authorized statement, "that the answer of Great Britain will not end the matter. To me it looks as if there will be at least one more exchange of notes, which will talk of the future, and not of the past."

Foresee opportunity

The allied response are viewed by administration officials, not as a flat refusal, but as the answer most to be expected from a group of belligerents eager to throw back on their adversaries in a world diplomatic struggle for public opinion, all the onus of having caused the war and of having brought about conditions under which peace was morally wrong. Nevertheless officials foresee the opportunity, almost the invitation, for Germany to make another cautious advance which finally may bring out the minimum bases of contention.

German embassy officials were optimistic because the British premier did not flatly refuse to enter into a discussion.

The German view is that it is not improbable that Germany may, should Great Britain ask it, be willing to make some preliminary statement of principle regarding terms. On the other hand, great emphasis is placed upon the statement that if the entente should decline to send representatives to the central powers Germany and her allies would regard it as a refusal to talk of peace.

No secret was made of the fact that Germany will use every means known to diplomacy in her effort to bring about a conference.

Lloyd-George's declaration that to accept the German proposals as contained in the note transmitted thru the United States, would be to put "our heads in a noose," was met in German quarters, by the statement that no set of belligerents would in any way endanger itself by appearing at a conference to enter into direct negotiations.

If the entente representatives did not like developments they could withdraw immediately, representatives of the central powers reserving the same right.

Willing to Enter Discussion

Regarding guarantees the entente will require for the future and the general subject of reparation, German diplomats, were sure their government would at least be willing to enter a discussion.

The allied emphasis on reparation is regarded by American officials as one of the stumbling blocks in the negotiations at present for it is feared Germany is in no mood to do more than abandon some of her military conquests.

The general view of the German diplomats here is that under the circumstances, Lloyd-George went as far as possible. Tonight they expressed the hope that a reply to the note of the central powers will be less discouraging than the premier's speech.

Our stock is
complete

Our prices are
right

We invite you
to call

Schram
JEWELER

Jacksonville Engineering Co.
CIVIL ENGINEERS
City Hall Bldg. Bell Phone 384

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

THURSDAY, FRIDAY
and SATURDAY

3 — BIG ACTS OF
VAUDEVILLE — 3
All Big Time Acts

TUDOR CAMERON & Co.
Assisted by Miss Ruth Tafford
in The Apostles of Good Cheer.

OTTO ADOLY & CO.
Comedy Novelty Juggling.
Something Different.

3-BERNARD SISTERS-3
Comedy Singing, Talking and
Dancing

FEATURE PICTURE
THURSDAY
"THE HALF BREED"

A five reel Triangle D. W. Griffith
production, featuring your
screen favorite
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

Prices for these three days—
10 and 20 cents
Don't Miss This Great Show.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

WEDNESDAY

FEATURE PICTURE

"God's
Half
Acre"

Five Reel Metro

Featuring
**Mabel
Taliferro**

5 & 10c

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

CHRISTMAS
WEEK SPECIAL

"Around
the Town"
A Big
Comedy
with Lively
Singing,
Jokes and
Dancing
25 People
Mostly
Girls



"Around
the Town"
Singing,
Joking,
Dancing.
A Big,
Lively
Comedy
25 People
Mostly
Girls

Around the Town

A Big Musical Comedy Commencing with Matinee Christmas Day, Dec. 25

WITH EARL DEWEY AND MABEL "BILLIE" ROGERS
IF YOU DON'T WANT A GOOD LAUGH, DON'T COME

"Around the Town" will be here Three Days

Three Shows Christmas Day Matinee—Pictures 2 p. m., Show 3:15 p. m.

ADMISSION—Matinee, any seat in the house 25c. Night, Reserved, Downstairs and First Two Rows
Balcony, 35c. Balance of Balcony 25c. Boxes 50c. Gallery 15c.

SEATS FOR CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES FRIDAY AT 9 A. M.

FREE LIST ENTIRELY SUSPENDED

THE JOURNAL

Published Daily and Weekly by the
JACKSONVILLE JOURNAL CO.,
235 W. State St., Jacksonville, Ill.

W. L. Fay, President.
J. W. Walton, Secretary.
W. A. Fay, Treasurer.

Subscription Rates.
Daily, single copy.....\$.03
Daily, per week.....\$.10
Daily, per year.....\$5.00
Daily, by mail, per 3 months.....\$1.00
Daily, by mail, per year.....\$4.00
Weekly, per year.....\$1.50

Entered at postoffice in Jackson-
ville as second class mail matter.

Drastic Laws Proposed.
The statement that Mayor Thomp-
son is planning to make the rest of
his administration in Chicago dry in
a very marked degree with possi-
ble hearing on his political efforts
is borne out by his present efforts.
The mayor had drafted a bill pro-
viding imprisonment in a peniten-
tiary as a penalty for violators of
the Sunday closing laws.

Another bill he is having drawn
will make it unlawful for breweries
to own and operate saloons. It is
said that he will use all his influ-
ence to have these measures passed
by the next general assembly. The
mayor advances as reasons for these
drastic laws the fact that in many
instances it has been impossible to
enforce the Sunday closing act in
Chicago owing to the small fines
possible to assess under the existing
laws.

No one can debate the truth of Dr.
John Dill Robertson's assertion that
if the people of Chicago keep the
temperatures of their homes and
office buildings lower that they will
require less coal. This is the health
commissioner's suggestion as one
way to help out with the fuel short-
age which is alleged now threat-
ens that city.

Dr. Robertson might have gone
further and suggested that if all of
the Chicago people would eat less
each day that the inroads upon the
supply of food would be less. But
if this principle were carried on
and on the end would be like that
of the drayman's horse that lived
for a time on excelsior instead of
hay. The economy was very profit-
able until the horse died.

Fulton is one of the latest coun-
ties in Illinois to secure the services
of a farm adviser. In Morgan coun-
ty the farm adviser question seems
to be just as far away from favor-
able action as it was a year ago. There
will never be a farm adviser in this
county until some group of individ-
uals or some organization takes the
matter up in a whole-hearted way
and devotes the necessary time and
attention to put the project thru.

Statistics are plentiful to show the
good results from the farm adviser
movement. Records compiled from
counties where farm advisers are
serving show an increase in the aver-
age yield of wheat of 12.8 bushels
an acre, oats 11.7 bushels per acre.
Increase in the interest in the grow-
ing of alfalfa and in raising thor-
bred instead of scrub stock are only
part of the desirable activities of the
advisers.

Low Fares For Workmen
Rivalry among cities in the ef-
forts to secure manufacturing or
other business enterprises has re-
sulted in the development of some
unusual plans, some of them char-
acteristically American. The old
way used to be to offer the managers
of the prospective factory a site and
possibly some bonus toward a build-
ing, but in these days of business
rivalry other advantages must be in-
cluded. People of Dubuque, Iowa,
hit upon a plan which has proved
very attractive to manufacturers.
This plan is nothing more or less
than a 2 1/2 cent street car fare
which is in force in the early morn-
ing hours and in the evening when
the workers are on the way to the
factories or returning home.

By this plan the workmen can
live in the outskirts of the city with
plenty of room for chickens and a
garden and have an expense of only
5 cents a day for reaching his place
of work.

For nearly all factories the prob-
lem nowadays is not so much to get
a site and building as to secure
help and keep the men and women

employees satisfied. The "Dubuque
plan" promises to have wide popu-
larity and the larger the number of
cities that employ it the less will be
the Dubuque advantage. The Iowa
city is entitled to due credit for
bringing forward this idea.

Dictators of History
Philadelphia Ledger
Pericles—His rule raised Athens
to its zenith of power and glory.
Themistocles—Saved Greece from
the Persians.

Cincinnatus—Called from his plow
to save Rome from the barbarian
hosts.

Pompey—Savior of Rome from
Hannibal and the Carthaginians.

Gaius Gracchus—Leader of the
plebians of Rome to attainment of
democratic rights.

Fabius—Roman general who led
in the second Punic war.

Sulla—Roman general created for
establishment of the republic.

Julius Caesar—Inaugurated Im-
perial Rome out of chaotic condition
of decadent republic.

Rienzi—Rescued medieval Italy
from domination of tyrannical ruling
houses.

Cromwell—Leader of the Puritan
regime in England, which had its po-
litical climax in the commonwealth.

Robespierre—Chieftain of the
"Terror" in the French revolution.

Simon Bolivar—Liberator of sev-
eral of the South American coun-
tries.

Santa Ana—Virtual sovereign of
Mexico at time of war with United
States.

Diaz—For many years autocrat of
Mexico.

Gambetta—Helped restore France
to normal after Commune.

DAVID LLOYD-GEORGE

**Lincoln's Words Give England's
Position**
To write an epitome of David
Lloyd George's answer to Germany's
peace proposal one needs but to
give his quotation from the words
of Abraham Lincoln, spoken under
similar conditions. "We accepted
this war for an object and a world
object, and the war will end when
the object is attained under God. I
hope it will never end until that
time."

Then he repeated his statement
that the only terms upon which
peace can be made are "complete
restitution, full reparation and ef-
fectual guarantees against repeti-
tion." To be quoted at such an
hour of world peril, when the peo-
ple of the British Empire were
hanging on the premier's words, is
another tribute to the greatness of
America's martyred president.

Americans have understood more
fully as the years have gone by that
Abraham Lincoln lived an inspired
life and his words and phrases, so
simply chosen, were inspired also.
Those utterances as well as his great
deeds, immortalized him. So the
English premier in this day of crisis,
finds that the simple language of the
great American president, best de-
fines England's position and Eng-
land's ideals.

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

The Money Goes

I spent a penny for a rose, a
grocery for some taffy, and said,
"The way the money goes would
drive a fellow daffy! The cost of
living keeps us hot, it's threatening
to bust us, and some one surely
should be shot, if there's such stuff
as justice." I paid a pistol for a
pup, a double for a daisy, and then
I reared three cubits up, and said
the times are crazy. "No matter
what a fellow makes," I said, my
bosom blooming, "the money goes for
cats and cakes, and other things he's
needing. He cannot save a single
yen, however hard he's trying, he's
stony broke and broke again, when-
ever he goes buying." I paid a
guider for a goose, a kroner for a
cradle a noble for a hangerman's noose
a livre for a ladle. And 't was just
about to say that it is past man's
powers, to put a little sum away,
against the day of showers. And then
my nephew said, "Dear Unk, the
riot act I'm reading, if you could
cut out buying junk, that no sane
man is needing, you'd land in Easy
street, perhaps, to stay there, ere
you know it, it's blowing coin for
useless traps that breaks an old fat
pout."

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

December 20, 1802—A convention
met to consider the expediency of
admitting slavery into the terri-
tory of Louisiana.

Just received another ship-
ment of fancy candy boxes. Ev-
ery one a beauty—stop in and
see them today.

MOLLENIX-HAMILTON

ELKS GIVE GENEROUSLY.
It has been the custom of the Elks
lodge for several years to donate
\$100 at Christmas time to charity
and relief work. Usually baskets of
supplies have been sent to various
families. This year the Elks have
determined instead of sending the
baskets to contribute their money
to the various funds for relief work.
According \$50 has been sent to Chief
of Police Davis for the city hall fund,
and contributions have been made
to the Salvation Army, Our Savior's
and Passavant hospitals.

FOR XMAS GIFTS.
Candy and cigars.
GILBERT'S PHARMACY.

**ENGLAND HEARING SET FOR
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27**
Elmer England charged with em-
bezzlement was before Justice Dyer
Tuesday and his bond was fixed at
\$300, and hearing set for Wednes-
day, Dec. 27. Being unable to give
bond England was remanded to jail.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Entertained Sunday School
Class.

Mrs. R. R. Stevenson entertained
members of her class in Westminster
Sunday school at 6 o'clock dinner re-
cently at her home on Prospect
street. This is known as the
Housekeepers' class and there are
twenty four members who meet regu-
larly each week. Their interest has
been maintained thruout several
years and the organization under
Mrs. Stevenson's leadership is doing
excellent and earnest work.

**Strawn's Crossing
Woman's Club**

The regular meeting of the
Strawn's Crossing Woman's club was
held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs.
Edward Deaton. The regular election
of officers was held and an interest-
ing program was carried out. The
main feature was a paper by Mrs.
Frank Green, "Christmas on the Old
Plantation." Excellent music was
furnished by Mrs. Jed Cox and Miss
Eva Baxter. Mrs. Jed Cox, Miss Eva
Baxter, Mrs. Moody and Mrs. Nichol-
son were guests of the club. The
officers are:

President—Mrs. Dimmitt Trotter,
Vice President—Mrs. William
Thompson.
Secretary—Mrs. Al Foster,
Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Alvin
McDonald.

During the social hour that fol-
lowed the program refreshments
were served by the hostess.

Bridge Party.

Mrs. George E. Mathews and Mrs.
Lloyd Brown entertained at an af-
ternoon bridge party at Colonial Inn
Tuesday afternoon. Guests to the
number of 100 enjoyed the hospitali-
ty of the hostesses. The rooms were
tastefully decorated with mistletoe
and holly. Miss Dorothy Yates of
Springfield won first prize, Miss Car-
rie Dunlap, second prize, and Mrs.
Charles W. Brown third prize. Dur-
ing the afternoon refreshments were
served.

Miss Florence Kneale

to Wed Next Month.
At a charming luncheon, given
Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock by
Miss Ethel Sackman at the Peacock
luncheonette, announcement was made
of the approaching marriage of Miss Flo-
rence Kneale, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. F. E. Kneale, 729 West North
street, and Mr. Orville Schaumb of
Kempston, Ill., the wedding to take
place some time in January. Miss
Kneale has many friends here and
the announcement will bring with it
many congratulatory words.

The luncheon was served in the
blue room, on a table made attrac-
tive by clusters of Aaron Ward roses.
News of the wedding was brought
the guests by means of heart shaped
message cards, placed in diminutive
candy baskets. Covers were laid for
eight. After the luncheon a time
was spent in social enjoyment and
many were the good wishes received
by the prospective bride.

Mr. Schaumb is an undertaker by
profession and is a man of high
standing in his home community.

Mrs. Burch Entertains

Home-Makers' Circle.
The Franklin Home-Makers' circle
gathered for a very profitable meet-
ing Tuesday afternoon at the home
of Mrs. Freg Burch and after the
program observed the Christmas sea-
son by an exchange of gifts. Refresh-
ments were served. A Christmas
hymn, "Joy to the World" was sung.
Mrs. Arthur Van Winkle read a
paper on "Christmas Dishes" and
Mrs. W. N. Luttrell read "The Old
Plantation."

At the Kindergarten.

The annual Christmas tree for
children of the Free Kindergarten,
will be made ready today and the
gifts presented by a real Santa Claus.
The Kindergarten rooms have been
attractively decorated and a pleasing
program will be carried out, under
supervision of Miss Carlbel Hopper,
director of the kindergarten.

Grace Church Party.

The annual Christmas party for
the junior department of Grace Sun-
day school will be held at the church
this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss
Neville, of Illinois Woman's College,
will give an illustrated lecture on
"The Holy Land," making use of
views which she herself took during
a Palestine tour.

D. A. R. Meets With

Mrs. J. W. Hubble
Mrs. J. W. Hubble entertained the
members of the Red Cross chapter
at her home, 295 Lockwood place
and an interesting program was given,
with Mrs. G. W. Brown reading
extracts from "The Oregon Trail,"
and Mrs. A. B. Applebee discussing
"A Typical Frontiersman." Miss Sue
Fox gave a reading, "Kit Carson's
Ride," by Joaquin Miller. Refresh-
ments were served.

At the business session the sum
of ten dollars was voted to purchase
a picture for the prizes offered in
the Red Cross seal campaign.

Mrs. Butterfield Hostess

Mrs. Floyd Butterfield, of West
Lafayette avenue, entertained yester-
day afternoon the members of the
Tuesday club. There were three
tables for bridge. The Christmas idea
was carried out in decoration and a
three course luncheon was served.
Mrs. Luther Lashmet of Kansas City
was a guest of the club.

COME AND SEE US.

Our shoe store will be kept
open every evening this week.
James McGinnis & Co.

Frank J. Kaiser of Alexander, who
underwent an operation Monday for
appendicitis and was reported in ser-
ious condition, was improving Tues-
day and stood in good chance for re-
covery.

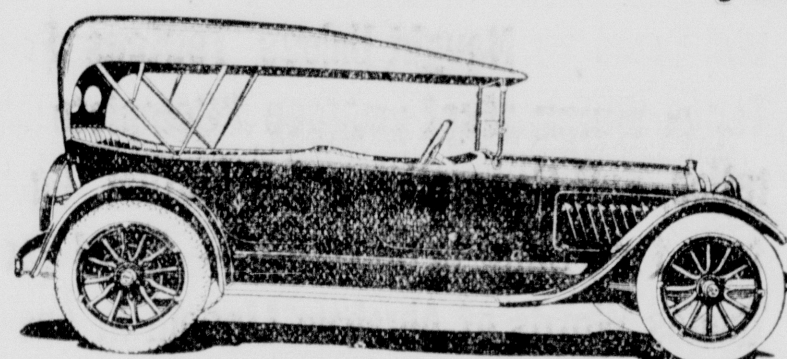
**Gentlemen's Rings in every
style at Russell & Thompson's.**

Have You Joined Our
**Christmas
Saving's
Club?**

Elliott State Bank

Bert Young
DISTRIBUTOR

ROSS
EIGHT



HEADQUARTERS—MODERN GARAGE
West Court Street

**MORE EGGS
OR
MONEY BACK**



ORDER
TODAY

CAIN MILLS

Both Phones 240 W. Lafayette Avenue

**BIRTHDAY PARTY
GIVEN AT BLUFFS**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Middendorf En-
tertained in Honor of Daughter—
Special Services Planned for Sun-
day

Bluffs, Dec. 19—About fifty young
people gathered at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Henry Middendorf to cele-
brate the 16th birthday of their
daughter, Miss Amanda, who was
sixteen years old on the 16th day of
Dec. 1916. Her full name contains
just sixteen letters. This sixteen was
so prominent that the parents de-
cided to give her a surprise that
she would long remember and, on
that day they sent her to Jackson-
ville to do some shopping and to
spend the day. Upon her return in
the evening the house was filled to
overflowing with her friends and
school mates.

The evening was spent in music
and games and at a late hour, abun-
dant refreshments of many good
things were served. Miss Amanda
was the proud recipient of many
presents, but the two most prized
by her is an opal ring, the gift of
her parents and an English Bible the
gift of her grandmother, Mrs. George
Middendorf.

Mrs. Wm. Claypool left Sunday for
Springfield where she will spend the
holidays with relatives and friends.

There will be Christmas exercises
at the M. P. and Lutheran churches
Sunday evening at each church there
will be a tree. There will be special
music at the M. E. church but no tree
as heretofore.

Mrs. A. E. Lawrence was a shop-
per in Jacksonville, Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sullens have
moved onto the Carson Jones farm
near Exeter.

Lafayette Six purchased a hand-
some piano for his daughters, Grace
and Gladys, which arrived in time
for Christmas and the little girls are
justly proud of same.
Mrs. Raymond Newentham left

Tuesday for a visit with relatives at
Perry. She was accompanied home
by her sister, Miss Grace Lane, who
has been visiting here for several
weeks.

Bracelet Watches at Russell
& Thompson's.

**SCOTT'S
THEATRE**

Will run thru supper hour
every day

TODAY

The Shortest Distance
Between Two
Points

Is the straight line. This is
what Mary Madison believes, in
her fight to revenge herself on
the man she had once loved.
She takes the straight way and
she is successful.

WILLIAM FOX

Presents
VALESKA SURATT
In the photoplay

"THE STRAIGHT WAY"

A woman's quest for Happiness
5c & 10c

COMING

Monday and Tuesday — Clara
Kimball Young in "The Com-
mon Law," by Robert W.
Chambers.

If You Buy Diamonds Right

they will slowly increase in value.

If you buy them of

Russell & Thompson

You will buy them right

(Open Evenings This Week.)

Automobile Washing

The high grade finish of your Auto can be ruined easily, if not washed with utmost care.

Our work guaranteed

Cherry's Livery

Phones 850

\$500,000 TO LOAN ON FARMS

I HAVE AN ARRANGEMENT WITH SEVERAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES TO MAKE LOANS ON FARM PROPERTY IN MORGAN AND ADJACENT COUNTIES. LOW RATE OF INTEREST WITH PRE-PAYMENT PRIVILEGES. IF YOU WANT MONEY, SEE ME.

JOEL W. HUBBLE

Bell Phone 852

Illinois Phone 50-1222

Nothing Quite Equals Books as Gifts

Some of the best sellers written by Harold Bell Wright, Eleanor Porter, Hall Cain, Winston Churchill, Jack London, John T. McCutcheon and other novelists of like fame, copyright books, nicely bound, your choice

50 Cents

Leather Goods just one-half price — Full line Eastman Kodaks—Box Stationery.

Atherton's

East Side Square

Don't Forget!

Your storage battery may freeze if not carefully charged. You use it lots more if you run your car in winter than in summer. You use your lights more hours, your engine gets cold and is hard to start, but yet you don't think much of the battery. You let it churn and churn, until finally it is about churned out. Look out now for freezing. If you don't run your car, let us call and get the battery and store it for you, then you know it will be all right next spring. Our rates are reasonable and our attention, expert.

Best have the car looked over this winter and put in good order for next spring. We have the best skilled mechanics in the country. Always at your service.

Winter storage for your car. We have some room left, rates reasonable, complete vulcanizing plant, accessories, brazing and welding. Cars washed, called for and delivered. We sell THERMITE anti-freezing solution for the radiators.

MODERN GARAGE

Wheeler & Sorrels

Auto Livery

Both Phones 383

CITY AND COUNTY

Martin Robinson of Prentice was among the city visitors yesterday.

Isaac Bennett of Arnold was a city visitor yesterday.

Richard Butler of Woodson was a city caller yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bull of Franklin were city callers yesterday.

Visit Schram's jewelry store.

Michael Riley of Murrayville made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Robert Allen of Riggsboro drove to the city yesterday in his Cadillac car.

J. S. Barry of Merritt was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Beekman of Pisgah was a caller on city friends yesterday.

W. J. Moore of Bluffs was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Fancy Jersey Cranberries at Weber's Grocery.

A. C. Ham of Concord was calling on Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

J. H. Billington represented Springfield in the city yesterday.

Torrence Sloan is visiting friends in Peoria for a few days.

Oscar Harmon of Franklin was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Mrs. James Shanahan of Woodson called on city friends yesterday.

Mrs. John Hoyne of Murrayville called on city friends yesterday.

Daniel Gorman was up to the city yesterday from Waverly.

Dr. Howard Boone of Chandler-ville visited the city yesterday.

John Bland of the east part of the county visited the city yesterday.

Mrs. Edith Oris of Woodson was a city visitor yesterday.

Fred Ward Cakes at Weber's Grocery.

Robert T. Cassell made a business trip to St. Louis yesterday.

Claude Noe of the vicinity of Concord visited the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lane of Ar-enzville were city callers yesterday.

William Dunham of Bluffs was a caller on city friends yesterday.

H. D. and Frank Ratigan were up to the city yesterday from Exeter.

R. E. Travis of Springfield visited yesterday with city friends.

J. H. Brown was a city arrival from New Berlin yesterday.

Misses Margaret and Mamie Ho- gan of the west part of the county were city arrivals yesterday.

SEPARATE FUR SCARFS VERY SPECIALLY PRICED TO CLOSE OUT NOW ON SALE AT HERMAN'S.

Mrs. Lorin Fanning of Boardtown was a caller in the city yesterday.

Henry Kilver of Oxville called on city business men yesterday.

C. T. Berry of Litchberry made a business trip to the city yesterday.

August Schoene of Neelyville was an arrival in the city yesterday.

Guy Dinwiddie and son came down to the city yesterday from Arcadia.

Ernest Alford of Franklin was one of the city arrivals yesterday.

Chas. H. Gibbs of Lynnville made the city a visit yesterday.

J. T. Dobson of Murrayville was a caller on city friends yesterday.

W. E. Murray of Litchberry rode down to the city yesterday.

David Allen of Ashland was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Mrs. J. E. Underbrink of Litchber-ry was a city shopper yesterday.

Visit Schram's jewelry store.

Mrs. W. B. White of Woodson was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. S. Fanning of Murrayville was a city shopper yesterday.

J. H. Cave of Moline was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Dr. L. C. Tiffany of Springfield was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Alice Turner of Moberly was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

PLUSH MUFFS AT BAR- GAIN PRICES NOW ON SALE AT HERMAN'S.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker of Murrayville were visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Mayne Hegarty of Chapin was visiting friends in the city yesterday.

F. W. Burke of Springfield, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

BELLANS

Absolutely Removes

Indigestion. One package

proves it. 25c at all druggists.

ded to th list of city callers yester- day.

Clyde Cooper of Concord was trans-acting business in the city yester- day.

The jewelry store of Charles Price will be open every even- ing this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Duckett of Chapin journeyed to the city yester- day in their Hallday car.

William and Frank Cleary of the east part of the county called on city people yesterday.

Robert Coates and family came into the city yesterday in their Hun-son super six car.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hills and Mrs. Leonard Hills were city arrivals yester- day.

Mrs. Dallas Crain of Woodson was added to the list of transient visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. F. Morris of Winchester made a shopping trip to the city yester- day.

Blue Bonnet Chocolates, 34c pound boxes. North Side Drug Store.

Mrs. Eugene Wood of Waverly was a shopper with Jacksonville mer- chants yesterday.

Oliver Stout, Wm. Paschall and Allison Thomas were in the city yesterday from the region of Mark- ham.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton, W. L. Hamilton and Robert Doyle were all in the city yesterday from Win- chester.

Mrs. J. Z. Fox and daughters Misses Lucille and Isabel and niece Miss Addie Fox were up to the city yester- day from Chapin in Mr. Fox's Dodge car.

Waterman Fountain Pens, large assortment. North Side Drug Store.

Miss Dorothy Yates of Spring- field came to Jacksonville yesterday to attend the junior prom at Illi- nois college Tuesday night and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Far-rell.

Mrs. Otis Hudson of Curryville, Kentucky, has returned home after a pleasant visit with her esteemed friend, Mrs. James Rice west of the city. The ladies had not met for 17 years and the visit was greatly en- joyed by both.

PUBLIC SALE.

Moses Seymour of Woodson will hold a public sale Thursday, Dec. 21st of horses, cattle, hogs and farm implements.

J. E. Harms of Meredosia was ad-

E. Ratliff of the north part of the county was a city caller yester- day.

Harrison Robinson of the vicinity of Prentice called in the city yester- day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Dinwiddie and John Ginder of the northwest part of the county called in the city yester- day.

Mrs. Samuel Challiner of Joy Prairie was a city shopper yesterday.

Miss Florence Garvin of the north- east part of the county was shopping in the city yesterday.

C. A. Baughman of Peoria was at- tending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Fred G. Smith of Rochelle was transacting business matters in the city yesterday.

Visit Schram's jewelry store.

R. G. Stoddard and G. C. Wahl of Sterling were Tuesday business vis- itors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mosely and family arrived in the city from Pis- gah yesterday.

Peyton Henry of Murrayville had business attracting him to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Marshall and Miss Maye Paschall arrived in the city yesterday from the vicinity of Markham.

Call at Russell & Thompson's jewelry store.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagen and lit- tle daughter Dorothy of the east part of the county were city arrivals yester- day.

Mrs. Joseph Bergschneider and Mrs. J. H. Roberts were city vis- itors from Franklin yesterday.

Mrs. F. E. Haines of Sinclair was among the shoppers with city mer- chants yesterday.

Mrs. A. Neil of Manchester has moved to the city and will reside at 743 Allen avenue.

Miss Pauline Harney of Franklin was a shopper with city friends yester- day.

Visit Schram's jewelry store.

Robert Smith and family drove up to the city from Woodson yesterday in their Studebaker car.

Aaron Howe of Pisgah was at- tending to his interests in the city yesterday.

Fred McPherson and James Cur- tie came up to the city yesterday from Manchester.

Rev. Mr. French of Virginia paid the city a visit yesterday.

G. D. Barnes of Manchester was among the business men in the city yesterday.

Sunkist oranges, 50c peck; fancy mixed nuts, 20c lb.; 5 lbs, 90c; No. 1 walnuts, 5 lbs. \$1. Taylor's Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fanning of Nortonville were shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

Lewis Rexroat of the vicinity of Concord was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Andrew Harris helped represent the vicinity of Orleans in the city yesterday.

Visit Schram's jewelry store.

W. A. Reid of the southeast part of the county was a city caller yester- day.

Thomas McKean and Richard Meg- ginson were up to the city from Woodson yesterday.

Edward German of Buckhorn was added to the list of city arrivals yester- day.

Our store will be open every evening this week. Russell & Thompson.

Misses Catharine Whalen and Mary Kenney were city arrivals from Franklin yesterday.

Robert Smith and family came up to the city yesterday from Woodson in their Studebaker car.

Miss Mabel Oliver has returned from a visit of several months with relatives in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boddy of Mark- ham were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Miss Ada Mason of Murrayville made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

Misses Catharine McCarthy and Mary Hohman were city arrivals yester- day from Alexander.

Mrs. Michael Ryan of the south part of the county visited the city yesterday.

Our store will be open every evening this week. Russell & Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leach and children were up to the city yester- day from Scott county.

Louis P. Fisher of the vicinity of Waverly paid the city a call yester- day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers, daughter Mary and son Earl were city ar- rivals yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Osborne and daughter were city arrivals from Murrayville yesterday.

Mrs. Lulu Henderson of Litchber-ry was a shopper in the city yester- day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hadden of Joy Prairie were visitors in Jack- sonville yesterday.

Mrs. Marcus L. Robinson is a business visitor in Springfield today.

Dr. F. M. Roberts of Chapin was attending to business in Jack- sonville yesterday.

Warren Wright of Murrayville was a visitor in Jacksonville yester- day.

Mrs. J. J. Elmore of Ashland was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday, the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Williamson.

Call at Russell & Thompson's jewelry store.

William Collins and Charles Golds- by reached the city from Litchberry yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Allen of Chapin were among the city's callers yesterday.

J. E. Harms of Meredosia was ad-

COATS
CLEARANCE
SALE

Floreth Co.

TRIMMED HATS
CLEARANCE
SALE

Coat Sale and Trimmed Hat Sale

Save \$5.00 to \$7.50 Or More

This you can do if you buy your Winter Coat here. Listen to the story, it's short. We have about 75 ladies', this season's Coats that must be cleaned out in preparation of our annual inventory. To do this we must cut the prices deep, beginning at once and continuing until every coat is sold.

LADIES' COATS

\$30.00 Ladies' Plush Coats cut to \$19.98

\$25.00 Ladies' all wool Velour and other fancy Coatings cut to \$15.48

\$17.50 Ladies' all wool Coats cut to \$11.48

\$15.00 Ladies' all wool Coats cut to \$9.98

15 last season Ladies' Coats, former prices were from \$10 to \$15, good range of sizes; good warm coats, your choice for \$4.98

FUR SALE! FUR SALE! FUR SALE!

\$2.50 Separate Neck Piece \$1.48

\$3.50 Separate Neck Piece \$2.48

\$4.50 Separate Neck Piece \$3.48

TRIMMED HAT SALE

Do you need a new mid-winter Hat? Do you need your old hat made over? Now is your opportunity. We keep trimmers in our work room the year around. Every trimmed Hat in our millinery department ONE-HALF PRICE.

IN TWO LOTS—CHILDREN'S COATS

Don't Let Them Freeze at These Prices

\$7.50 and \$8.50 Children's Coats, all ages, 4 to 14 years, new cut price \$5.48

\$5.50 and \$6.50 Children's Coats \$4.48

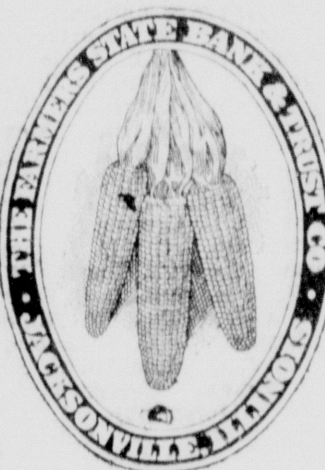
Buy Christmas Handkerchiefs, Dresses, Scarfs, Angora Brush, Hoods, Dolls, Dress Goods, Silk Waists, Underwear

MAKE THIS STORE YOUR CHRISTMAS HEADQUARTERS

ALWAYS CASH

Floreth Co.

ALWAYS CASH



A Sensible Gift

A Savings Bank Book of

The Farmers State Bank and Trust Company

We will open a Savings Pass Book in the name of any pers on you wish.

A liberal Rate of Interest paid on Savings Ac- counts and Time Certificates.

Christmas Coins and Currency

We have bright gold and silver coins and new currency.

Hughett's Cash Market

SPECIALS

—for—

CHRISTMAS

Elm City Flour	\$2.30
Mac's Best Flour	2.30
Minnesota Queen Flour	2.40
Zephyr Flour	2.65
25 lb. pocket Cane Sugar	1.95
Woodford Corn, per can	.12
Pride of Janesville, per can	.10
Elm City, per can	.10
2 cans No. 3 Tomatoes, Bunny Brand	.25
Jolly Brand Tomatoes, No. 2 can	.10
Comb Honey, 6 frames	1.00
Special Peaberry Coffee, 25c lb., 5 lbs.	1.10
Hughett's Hummer Baking Powder, no alum, 1 lb.	.22

DRESSED POULTRY

Fresh and Salt Meats at Lowest Cash Prices

Home Grown Potatoes, peck	45c
Home Grown Potatoes, bushel	\$1.75

Illinois Phone 129

Bell Phone 747

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSY

The fire department was kept busy for awhile Tuesday afternoon. Two alarms being responded to within two hours. About 5 o'clock an alarm was sent in from the residence of Mrs. W. A. Oliver, 518 North Church street. The furnace had got too hot and set fire to the floor above it. The blaze was extinguished without much damage.

At 6:30 o'clock an alarm was sent in from the residence of Rev. J. F. Langton, rector of Trinity church, 120 South Church street. Soot burn- ing in a chimney caused this alarm and it looked for a time as tho the house might catch fire. No damage was done whatever.

Visit Schram's jewelry store.

BIRTH RECORD.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shoe- desack on East State street, Tuesday morning, a 15 pound son.

Gano Apples 30c Peck Zell's Grocery

East State St.

JUNIOR PROMENADE AT ILLINOIS COLLEGE

One Hundred and Sixty People Present for Chief Social Event of the College Year—The List of Patronesses.

The Junior Promenade, attended by one hundred and sixty people and marked by many distinctive features, was one of the most successful events which Illinois college students have given within recent years. Simlak panels and lights, artistically draped, carried out a beautiful color effect of green and amber and Illinois college gymnasium presented a highly pleasing interior. The locker room was equipped for serving and there a bountiful luncheon was enjoyed in the course of the evening. Music for the dance was of especially fine quality. As there was no serving on the main floor of the gymnasium, the two ante rooms were turned conveniently to other use, one being fitted up as a smoking room and the other for the patronesses. Especially attractive were the programs, bound in heavy white sheepskin and bearing the number of the class and the Illinois college seal, engraved in gold.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the event consisted of Miss Marion Candee, chairman; Miss Clara Lane, Elmer Lukeman, Everett Whisler, Paul Watkins, Miss Ruth Chipchase and Miss Lois Daniels and these were assisted by each member of the class, all giving of their time without stint to make the evening successful. The committee was appointed by Fred W. Bray, president of the class. There were issued two hundred and fifty invitations.

The grand march, begun at 9 o'clock, was led by Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Hayden, officers of the class of '18. There were on the program twenty regular dances and four extras.

Music was furnished by the Randall orchestra of eight pieces. The catering was done by Hood & Larson. Miss Elson Barnes, here from St. Louis for the holidays, was a guest as were Miss Rebecca Scheibel of Lincoln, Miss Dorothy Yates of Springfield, and Morrison Worthington of Harvard university.

Following are the patronesses: Mesdames A. B. Applebee, A. M. Masters, F. E. Farrell, C. A. Hemphill, Andrew Russell, H. C. Gay, C. A. Barnes, J. W. Lane, Alden Brown, E. F. Bullard, C. E. Black, H. K. Chénoweth, W. Barr Brown, Harrison W. King, P. D. Morarty, E. W. Brown, E. L. Crouch, G. J. Orsair, E. Crabtree, C. H. Rammelkamp, Sherman Leavitt, Thomas Worthington, F. S. Hayden, D. O. Clark, H. H. Steed, J. R. Hill, J. W. Chipchase, R. H. Tanner, J. G. Reynolds, Minnie Foster, J. G. Ames, C. C. Rigden, J. C. Lukeman, George T. Lukeman, Nelson McMurphy, J. G. Capps, Misses Stella L. Cole, Margaret Rugh, Dorothy Scott, Effie Epler, Alice Malone, Isabel S. Smith.

A Chambers Fireless Cooking Gas Range would bring joy to the heart of the housewife every day in the year. It would save time, save gas, save food. The one best Christmas gift for your wife. BRADY BROS.

TO CIRCULATE LOCAL OPTION PETITIONS.
East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 19.—Petitions for a local option election here in April will be circulated next month. It was announced today by Rev. George W. Allison pastor of the First Baptist church, a leader in the law enforcement league.

Six thousand signatures will be necessary to call the local option election, but women may sign the petitions.

MEN'S FULL DRESS Vests, Shirts, Gloves, Etc. Latest styles are shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

TO GIVE EMPLOYEES A BONUS.
Alton, Ill., Dec. 19.—The Standard Tilton Milling company with mills here and at Dallas, Texas, today announced that a bonus of a month's pay would be given to all employees. The company employs about 300 men.

FRANK BYRNS Hat Store offers particular advantages for supplying the gifts suitable for men.

PRESENTS PEACE PROPOSAL.
Tokio, Dec. 19.—George W. Guthrie, the American ambassador in his capacity as representative of the interests of the central powers, today presented their peace proposals to Viscount Motono, the Japanese foreign minister.

The foreign office announces that Japan will consult her allies.

WILL PROPOSE SALE OF ONE ISLAND.
London, Dec. 19.—A despatch to the Central News from Copenhagen says that when the government presents its bill in the Rigsdag for the sale of the Danish West Indies tomorrow, the conservatives and others who are opposed to the bill will propose that the government sell St. Thomas to the United States, retelling St. Croix and St. John.

PROPOSE STEPS TOWARD CONTROL OF RADIO PLANTS.
Washington, Dec. 19.—First steps toward ultimate government control of all radio communication between the United States, its outlying possessions and ships at sea are proposed in an administration bill laid before congress today providing for a sweeping revision of the laws regarding wireless stations.

THOMSON LEAVES FOR HOME.
Washington, Dec. 19.—Thaddeus A. Thomson, retiring American minister of Colombia today closed up his business with the state department and left for his home in Texas.

LLOYD-GEORGE ANSWERS GERMAN PEACE PROPOSAL

(Continued from Page 1.)

Germany is prepared to accede to the only terms on which it is possible peace can be obtained and maintained in Europe.

They have been stated repeatedly here and outside: * * * * *

Must Have Complete Restitution
"Reparation and guarantee against repetition," so there shall be no mistake and it is important that there should be no mistake in a matter of life or death to millions. Let me repeat—complete restitution, full reparation and effectual guarantees.

"Did the German chancellor use a single phrase to indicate that he was prepared to accept such a peace? Was there a hint of restitution? * * * * * Of reparation? * * * * * Of any security for the future, that this outrage on civilization would not again be perpetrated at the first profitable opportunity?"

"The very substance and style of speech constitutes a denial of peace on the only terms on which peace is possible. He is not even conscious now that Germany has committed any offense against the rights of free nations. Listen to this from the note:

Quotes from Teuton Note
"Not for an instant have they (the central powers) swerved from the conviction that respect of the rights of other nations is not in any degree incompatible with their own rights and legitimate interests."

When did they discover this? Where, was respect for the rights of other nations in Belgium and Serbia? That was self-defence, they say. Suppose, by the overwhelming armies of Belgium, I suppose the Germans had been intimidated into invading Belgium and burning Belgian cities and villages. Into massacring thousands of the inhabitants old and young, into carrying of the survivors into bondage. Yea and they were carrying them into slavery at the very moment when this note was being written about their answering conviction as to the respect due the rights of other nations.

"Are these outrages the legitimate interest of Germany? We must know. That is not a moment for peace. If excuses of this kind for palpable crimes can be put forward two and a half years after exposure by the grim facts, is there any guarantee that similar outrages will not be used in the future to overflow any treaty of peace you may enter into with Prussian militarism?"

"The note and speech proves that they have not yet learned the alphabet of respect for the rights of others."

"Without reparation peace is impossible. Are all these outrages against humanity on land and sea to be liquidated by a few pious phrases about humanity?"

All boxed Stationery 20% off. North Side Drug Store. Clarence L. DePew.

BOSTON VOTES TO RETAIN SALOONS

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Boston today voted to continue the licensed sale of liquor after the liveliest campaign on the liquor question that the city has had in years. The vote in favor of license was 53,459, with 29,997 against. Last year the vote for license was 45,115 and 31,877 against.

The Rev. "Billy" Sunday, who is conducting an evangelistic campaign here, took a prominent part in the fight. He delivered several addresses on the liquor issue and urged the voters who attended his meetings to vote "no."

MATHIS, KAMM & SHIBE SAY:

To all who cannot trade by day
Four times they'll open keep at night;
For those who cannot trade by light.
Fine Xmas goods any day or evening this week.

HOBSON LEASES HOME IN EVANSTON

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Richard P. Hobson, former congressman from Alabama, leased a residence in Evanston today and announced he would devote his efforts for the next three years to an anti-liquor fight in Chicago and Illinois. The state-wide fight was decided upon today by the Anti-Saloon League.

CANDY
is the only item in the food line that has not advanced in price. You can get just as nice a box of Candy today for 80c or \$1.00 as ever. Look the line over today at Merrigan's.

COURT GRANTS MOTION.
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 19.—A motion asking leave to file proceedings charging Maclay Hayne, Cook county state's attorney with contempt of court, was granted to Patrick H. O'Donnel, Chicago attorney, by the Illinois supreme court today.

O'Donnel charges Hayne with harboring a fugitive from justice that he might use him as a witness in a case against O'Donnel.

A large variety of presents for men at Russell & Thompson's.

ARMORY COMMISSION TO MEET IN PEORIA

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 19.—The commission to build a state armory at Peoria will meet there tomorrow to select a site. Adjutant General Dickson, announced today.

NORWEGIAN SCHOONER SUNK.

Copenhagen, Dec. 19.—via London.—A Berlin despatch says that complete statistics regarding the fifth German war loan show that the total was 10,698,994,999 marks.

Commencing Tuesday our store will be open evenings the balance of the week.

We have made arrangements to have extra salesman the entire week.

Shop early and often

T. M. Tomlinson

MORTUARY

Donaldson

Richard Henry Donaldson died at his home 236 East Washington street Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. Mr. Donaldson had been in poor health for a number of years but he was able to be about most of the time. Deceased was born in Ohio July 2, 1832. He had made this city his home for a great many years. He was a veteran of the civil war and a member of Matt Starr post G. A. R. Mr. Donaldson was twice married. His first wife was Nancy Smith. She died three years ago. He was married the second time to Mrs. Helen DeMatta who survives him. Funeral services will be held from the residence 236 East Washington street Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Walter E. Spoons, pastor of Northminster Presbyterian church. Interment will be in Jacksonville cemetery.

Brown.
Albert Edward Brown, Jr., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Brown passed away at the family home on Webster avenue Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Burial will be made in Jacksonville cemetery this morning at 10 o'clock.

Wright.
Information has been received by J. H. Davenport of the death of his daughter, Mrs. Grace Davenport Wright of Duluth, Minn. Mr. Davenport is confined to his bed and will be unable to attend the funeral, which will be held at Janesville, Wis. Thursday.

Mrs. Wright was the wife of Glenn Wright and was thirty seven years of age. Her death occurred following an illness of several months. The deceased survived by her husband and an adopted daughter; her father, J. H. Davenport of this city, and one brother, Homer L. Davenport of Chicago.

Lambertville Rubbers at Hopper's.

FUNERALS

Ring
Funeral services for James M. Ring were held from Centenary church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in charge of the Rev. E. L. Pletcher pastor. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends. The members of Matt Starr Post G. A. R. and

Illini Lodge No. 4 I. O. O. F. attended the funeral in a body. The funeral service of the Odd Fellows was held at the church. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. T. H. Rapp, A. C. Metcalf and W. W. Gillham. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. D. T. Heimlich, Mrs. E. D. Herald, Miss Josephine Haigrove and Miss Edith Johnson. Burial was in Diamond Grove cemetery, the bearers being C. O. Bayha, A. P. Vasconcellos, J. E. Wright, Robert Mawson, George Brown and Ira Patterson.

Xmas Handkerchiefs from 25c to \$1.25 each.
H. J. & L. M. Smith.

MATRIMONIAL

Riley-Irving

Walter Riley of Ashland and Miss Grace Irving of Peoria were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Myron L. Pondus, pastor of Central Christian church, at his home on West College avenue. The groom is a farmer and he and his bride began wedded life under very auspicious circumstances.

Fancy Box Stationery.
H. J. & L. M. Smith.

Fred Faugust has for the past few days been quite ill at his home on East State street.

WITH THE SICK

Robert, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reid on West Lafayette avenue is a victim of scarlet fever. The case is not at all severe and the child will probably be about in a short time.

Mrs. Hazel Belatti who has been ill for some weeks at Passavant hospital has returned home much improved.

FOR XMAS GIFTS.
Candy and cigars.
GILBERT'S PHARMACY.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of John P. Seymour, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of John P. Seymour, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan County at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against the estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of December, A. D. 1916.
Charles O. Seymour, Executor.

VANNIER'S

12½ pounds Sugar for \$1.00 with an order for 1 pound "City Cup" Coffee at 30c lb.
12 pounds Sugar for \$1.00 with an order for 1 pound Peaberry Coffee at 25c lb.
15 pounds Sugar for \$1.00 with an order for 1 49 lb. sack "Red Seal" guaranteed high patent Flour at \$2.90 per sack.
See our window for big bargains in Casseroles and serving Trays.
We are also offering a liberal reduction on all fancy China for Xmas gifts.

Vannier China & Coffee House

Ill. Phone 150 We PAY CASH Bell 150

Closing Out Prices On All Bicycle Supplies

Everything in our stock offered at actual cost in order to close out speedily.

Blue Stud Guaranteed Tires, regular \$8.00 a pair sellers at \$5.00 a pair.

Arrow Head Guaranteed Tires, our best sellers at \$6.00, will be closed out at \$4.00 a pair.

Electric Lights, regular \$4.00 lights, at \$2.75

Carbide Lights, regular \$1.00 lights, at \$2.75

Star Saddle, sold for \$2.75, now \$1.50

NEW BICYCLES, ROLLER TOP DESK, SHOW CASES AND FIXTURES GOING CHEAP

EVANS BROS.

Cole Building, Corner Morgan and West Streets



You can come in and get a "Christmas Banking Club" BOOK FREE and join by putting in 5 or 10 cents, or even 1 or 2 cents for the first week. Increase your deposit each week 5 or 10 or 1 or 2 cents.

In 50 weeks:
1-cent club pays \$12.75
2-cent club pays \$25.50
5-cent club pays \$63.75
10-cent club pays \$127.50

You can put in \$1.00 or \$2.00 or \$5.00 each week and in 50 weeks have \$50 or \$100 or \$250.

We add 3 per cent interest.

You can start TODAY—START!

F. G. Farrell & Co.

QUALITY SERVICE PRICES LOWEST

All Popular
Copyright Books 50c

25c for Boy's and
Girl's Books

LOOK

All kinds of Novelties—good, cheap. Make this store your Xmas store—Toilet Cases, Traveling Cases, Smokers' Wants, Stationery, Bibles, Games, in fact every thing and any thing you want.

WE EITHER HAVE IT, WILL GET IT OR IT IS NOT MADE

J. A. Obermeyer & Son

TRY US
Satisfaction

Goods Delivered

South Side Square
Quantity

AYERS NATIONAL BANK

Christmas Savings Club "The Fifth Year"

The first payment makes you a member. There are no other expenses.

You make your payments weekly, or if you desire to do so you may pay several weeks in advance.

You get every cent back that you put in, and interest is paid at 3 per cent, provided all payments are made promptly.

We know of no savings plan in the United States so beneficial in teaching the saving habit, or so profitable in actual earnings for the saver as that of

THE 1917 CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

— of the — Ayers National Bank

The Following Table Shows Our List of Clubs

Members starting with 5 cents and increasing 5 cents each week for 50 weeks will get \$63.75	Members starting with 2 cents and increasing 2 cents each week for 50 weeks will get \$25.50	Members starting with 1 cent and increasing 1 cent each week for 50 weeks will get \$12.75	Members paying 25c a week fixed, for 50 weeks, will get \$12.50
Members starting with \$2.50 and decreasing 5 cents each week for 50 weeks, will get \$63.75	Members starting with \$1.00 and decreasing 2 cents each week for 50 weeks, will get \$25.50	Members starting with 50 cents and decreasing 1 cent each week for 50 weeks, will get \$12.75	Members paying 50c a week fixed, for 50 weeks, will get \$25.00
			Members paying \$1.00 a week fixed, for 50 weeks, get \$50.00

What Will You Give?

Below we list a few items from our large stock:

Holiday Stationery .25c to \$1
Hair Brushes .25c to \$5
Manicure Sets .10c to \$10
Perfumes .10c to \$5
Comb and Brush Sets \$1 to \$5
Shaving Sets .15c to \$3
Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets \$1.50 to \$15
Fountain Pens .50c to \$7.50
Mirrors .50c to \$5
Military Brushes \$1.25 to \$7.50
Cameras .25c to \$25
Safety Razors .25c to \$5
Cigars in Boxes .50c to \$5
Shaving Brushes .25c to \$1.50
White Ivory Toilet Articles .25c to \$1.75
Thermos Bottles \$1.25 to \$3.75
Toilet Waters .25c to \$2.50
Combs .10c to \$1.50

OPEN EVENINGS

The Armstrong Drug Stores

Quality Stores
S. W. Cor. Sq. 235 E. State St.
Jacksonville, Ill.

High Grade Circular Letters
Newspaper Campaigns
M. R. MAYFIELD
INTENSIVE
ADVERTISING
JACKSONVILLE, ILL.
Pamphlets Phone 956, Novelties

SANTA FE ONCE MORE TO BUY C. P. & ST. L.

Often Repeated Story is Again in Circulation—Based on Various Actions by Santa Fe Officials in Peoria.

The frequent rumor of the purchase of the C. P. and St. L. by the Santa Fe has been revived after a few months' dormancy by the Peoria Journal. The paper finds basis for the story at this time owing to the fact that the Santa Fe has had a special representative in Peoria for the



THE Texas Wonder: cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 208 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists—Adv.

CARRIAGE AND AUTOMOBILE PAINTING

The best work with the highest quality of materials is guaranteed here.

Phone for prices or any other information.

WALTER HELLENTAL
Cherry Annex Building
Phones 850

past thirty days checking over the volume of freight the Santa Fe has received from the C. P. and St. L. Furthermore, it is known that work on the new terminal plant of the Santa Fe has been stopped and several changes from the original plan will be followed out. The new round house is to be much larger than a first planned. Concrete work for the turn table was finished and then came an order to tear out his work and build a larger pit, preparatory to installing a turn table much greater in size.

These and other changes indicate that the terminal is expected to handle a much larger volume of business than in the past.

WE SHALL KEEP OPEN.
Our shoe store will be kept open every evening this week.
Hopper & Son.

Do it today! What? Stop in and order your Christmas candies from Mullenix & Hamilton. We will send them out when you wish.

WILL HOLD CONFERENCE HERE.
According to information received by Jay Rodgers, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, a conference of undertakers and embalmers of the west central Illinois district will be held in this city sometime in January or February. This will be one of a series of conferences planned by the Illinois Embalmers' association. Other cities in which conferences will be held are Rock Island, Champaign, East St. Louis and Carterville.

Xmas Hosiery in fancy boxes.
H. J. & L. M. Smith.

GOES TO AYERS BUILDING.
C. W. Buckingham, who has maintained offices in the Scott block, will remove January 1 to room 503 in the Ayers National Bank building.

Visit Schram's jewelry store.

PASSAVANT PROPERTY TITLE IN COURT

Friendly Proceeding in Progress to Make Realty Record Clean

When the late kind hearted Mrs. Eliza Ayers wished to give the Berean college property to a worthy cause she summoned the late Dr. W. A. Passavant and told him of her wishes. At first he hesitated as the needs of the enterprise were so great but he finally consented and the valuable property was deeded in trust to The Association for Works of Benevolence and Mercy of the Evangelical Lutheran church of Illinois for the purpose of conducting a hospital and home for orphans. This was done for some time but owing to a variety of circumstances the association was unable to carry on the work and leased the property to the local body which has conducted the work for a number of years.

When the question of a much needed new building was broached the matter of real estate ownership came up and it was deemed best to have the title to the land in the home organization and the Lutheran association was willing to transfer it but the law says a trustee cannot transfer property and the only way it can be accomplished is for the would be selling party to go into court and state that it is unable longer to comply with the terms of the donation and ask for a successor.

The master in chancery hears the testimony and carefully weighs all the evidence and makes his recommendations to the judge and in this case the formal official is John Butler before whom Mr. Fritschel appeared and gave his testimony. Mr. Butler will make his report to the court and it is the desire of the local body which has been conducting the enterprise for the past ten or twelve years to be appointed to succeed the present owners and they will receive the property without cost and the report of Mr. Butler to the court will doubtless be a recommendation to the desired effect.

Judge E. P. Kirby is ably conducting the case for the hospital and has given largely of his highly valuable services to the good cause. A decision will probably be reached at the present term of court.

A complete line of electric and gas portables, electric irons, percolators and other goods always useful and especially suitable for Christmas remembrances.

G. A. Sieber, South Main St.

CANDIDATES FOR JUDGESHIP

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 19.—The republican party organized today to place a candidate in the field for circuit court judge, because of the vacancy caused by the death of James A. Creighton. It is most probable that their candidate will be Charles G. Briggie, chairman of the republican committee. Among the democrats mentioned for the place are John A. Barber, James M. Graham, County Judge William J. Thompson, John Pfeiffer, George Morgan, Edmund Burke, and Eugene E. Boone. Gov. Dunne will be officially notified of the death of Judge Creighton on his return to this city tomorrow.

ONE OF HERMAN'S BEAUTIFUL WAISTS ALWAYS AN ACCEPTABLE GIFT. SPECIALLY PRICED FOR CHRISTMAS.

W. T. SPIRES CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

W. T. Spires one of Jacksonville's oldest and highly respected citizens celebrated his seventieth birthday Tuesday. The day was spent at the family home with a dinner at which only the family and his sister, Mrs. Martha Story and her daughter, Miss Harriet Story, were present. In the afternoon Mr. Spires drove in a car to the home of his sister, Mrs. Abe Seymour in the Franklin neighborhood. Mrs. Seymour is preparing to move to Franklin from the farm where she has lived for fifty years. Mr. Spires despite his seventy years is active and in good health and his many friends hope he will enjoy more birthdays.

LADIES' FURS
Right styles, right qualities, right prices—FRANK BYRNS Hat Store—right place.

McGLOTHLIN FUNERAL
Funeral services for James McGlothlin, who passed away in Danville, will be held at the residence of Lewis Magill, 788 East College avenue this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. A. A. Todd, pastor of First Baptist church, will be in charge. Burial will be made in Jacksonville cemetery.

A Chambers Fireless Cooking Gas Range would bring joy to the heart of the housewife every day in the year. It would save time, save gas, save food. The one best Christmas gift for your wife. **BRADY BROS.**

REMEMBER PASSAVANT HOSPITAL TAG DAY

Saturday next will be tag day for Passavant hospital. The cash received will go to pay for free beds for worthy poor. In all such cases the doctors charge nothing so that a deserving person gets all free of charge as is right in a Christian land.

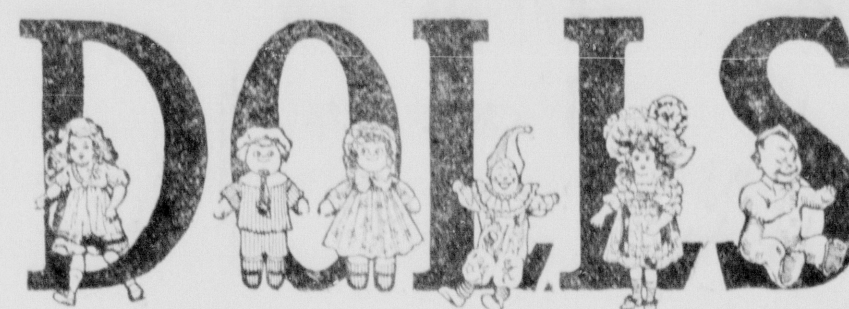
Zoo, the King of Funny Games, 15c. North Side Drug Store.

NOTICE
On account of the large amount of work received so far this week, we deem it advisable not to accept any laundry work after Wednesday evening to be finished this week. We ask our patrons to govern themselves accordingly.

Barr's Laundry.

JUST RECEIVED A LARGE SHIPMENT OF

DON'T
MISS
THIS
SALE



EXTRA
VALUES
LARGE
ASSORTMENT

FAMOUS BABY BUMPS

Large Size
BUMPS
Special
50c

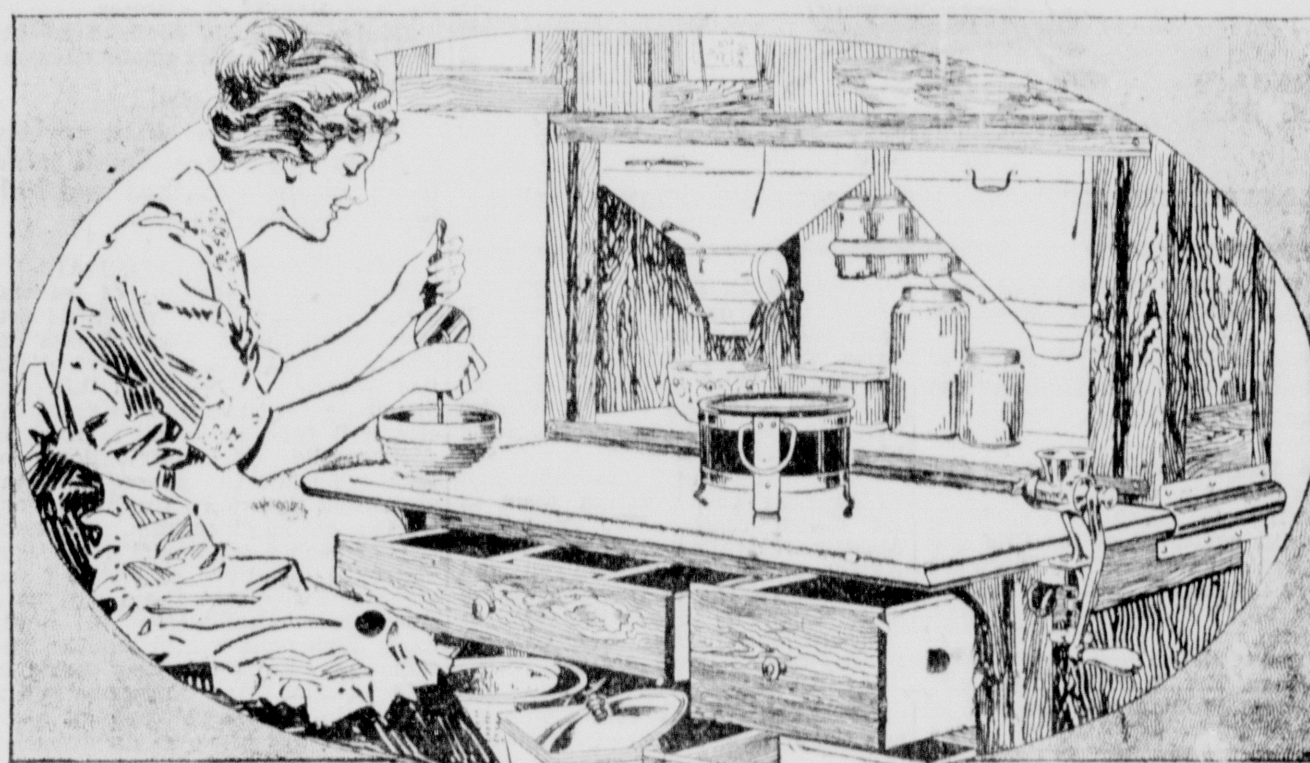


Small Size
BUMPS
Special
25c

DON'T
WAIT

Harmon's
DRY GOODS STORE

BUY
NOW



Mother's Christmas Present--A Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet

"Saves Her Miles of Steps"

We are going to make it so every home can have one of these wonderful work savers for Xmas.

\$1.00—Upon the payment of a single dollar we will deliver a Hoosier Cabinet Christmas Eve to any responsible home in the city or pay freight to your nearest station, if in the country. What can possibly be more reasonable?

Very Reasonable in Price—The prices of Hoosiers are always reasonable. They vary from \$12.50 to \$38.00, owing to pattern and conveniences.

Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie

East Side Square

Christmas Suggestions

\$1.50 Men's Suit Cases, Umbrellas.

\$1.00 Ladies' double silk Gloves in Christmas boxes.

29c Ladies' Initial handkerchiefs, 3 in box.

25c Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 in box, figures in fast colors.

15c Ladies' all linen hand embroidered Handkerchiefs.

50c Embroidered Dresser Scarfs in white—new.

\$1.00 Fern Waists and Middys, new ones

29c Special embroidered Guest Towels, fine for gifts.

Fine Comforts Make
Welcome Gifts

Phone 309

HILLERBY'S
Dry Goods Store

We Keep Open Evenings from Tuesday 19th until Christmas.

Come in and look around.

Close at 9 P. M.

50c Ladies' Silk Boot Hose in black—all sizes.

50c Men's Neck Ties in fancy boxes.

25c Men's fancy or plain Silk Sox.

\$1.50 Ladies' Kid Gloves, in fancy box.

50c A big variety of Ivory Toilet Articles.

\$1.00 to \$1.50 ladies' Kimonos in new colors and styles.

\$1.00 Men's or women's outing Gowns—heavy weight, large sizes.

\$1.50 pr. ladies' Mocha Gloves, silk lining, all colors.

Silk Skirts for gifts, all colors \$2.98, \$3.48, \$4.48

Hand made Fancy and Useful Gifts—See Them.

SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE

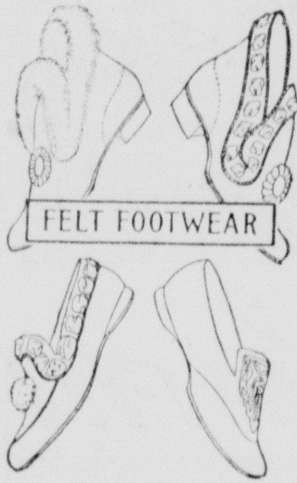


Hopper's Practical Gift Sug- ges- tions

FELT SLIPPERS

Perhaps you have some friend who would appreciate a gift of a pair of those nice colored top shoes that we have just received. An assortment of colors and styles that will certainly appeal to your fancy and please you. Let us show them.

Of course you will include felt slippers on your gift list; they sure will make some friend happy. A large assortment of colors and styles to choose from. Prices to suit all.



BARGAIN
COUNTER

WEAR HOPPER'S SHOES

XMAS
SLIPPERS

WE
REPAIR
SHOES



JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

BASKET
BALL
FOOT
WEAR

MRS. CLAUDE THOMAS IS SERIOUSLY BURNED

Scott County Resident Injured When Lamp She Dropped Exploded—
News Notes from Winchester.

Winchester, Ill., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Claude Thomas is in serious condition at her home five and one half miles northwest of here as the result of an accident which happened this evening at 7 o'clock when Mrs. Thomas, in the act of descending a stairway, dropped from her hands a coal oil lamp, and was seriously burned. The lamp exploded, catching Mrs. Thomas' clothing, and at the members of the family succeeded in extinguishing the flames, the injuries received by Mrs. Thomas are of serious nature, and late tonight she was said to be suffering greatly. Mrs. Thomas was attended by Drs. Brengle and O'Reilly. Many friends in Winchester and vicinity are earnestly hoping that her condition may soon take a turn for the better.

Miss Helen Thomas, a daughter, was last year a student at Illinois Woman's college in Jacksonville.

John W. Taylor was a business visitor in St. Louis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowman have arrived from Philadelphia, Pa., to spend the holidays at the home of W. D. Gibbs and family, and at the home of Mr. Bowman's mother, Mrs. Martha Bowman.

Lloyd Griner of Duluth, Minn., is visiting at the home of John Lashme and family.

Mrs. Herman Ysberg of Chicago arrived Tuesday morning to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rolf of Exeter and Mr. and Mrs. George Burrus of Bluffs were visitors here Tuesday.

Chester Cowper arrived Tuesday night from Muskogee, Okla., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cowper.

George Smith is confined to his home by an attack of sciatic rheumatism.

Christmas trees in a variety of sizes and prices. Small table trees. Holly wreaths and holly. Taylor's Grocery.

CHRISTMAS AT CITY HALL.

Following a custom of several years' standing the police department under the direction of Commissioner J. E. Martin and Chief of Police George P. Davis, will this year distribute Christmas goods from the city hall fund to needy families in Jacksonville. If contributions of cash are made the donors have the assurance that only those who are worthy will be given help. The hope is that such a fund may be secured and such donations of clothing and eatables given that there will be a supply for distribution in needy cases during the winter months. The indications are for a long period of cold weather after Christmas and it is certain that many cases of absolute need will come to the attention of the police department.

If you wish to give money for this fund mail a check to the police department, or if you have any goods you wish to distribute in this way, telephone 18 and the goods will be called for.

BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS.

We have all the new titles and also the newest and best sellers of popular copyrights.

LANE'S BOOK STORE.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM FOR WEST JACKSONVILLE CIRCUIT. Rev. Mr. Kirkpatrick, the new and efficient pastor of West Jacksonville circuit, has arranged for a very delightful program to be given Friday night at Wesley Chapel, the Point, Saturday night.

The reverend gentleman is well equipped with apparatus for making a fine program. He has a superior stereopticon and makes his light himself from hydrogen gas so that he has all the advantage of a first class electrical outfit where there is no electricity; that is, he has a light equal to the electrical illumination. He has secured a lot of slides taking a journey from this country to Egypt and the Holy Land depicting scenes of deep interest especially pertaining to Bethlehem and the birth of Our Lord. The people of the two churches will doubtless enjoy something rare as in connection Mr. Kirkpatrick arranged for a fine list of appropriate songs.

FOR XMAS GIFTS.

Fountain pens and stationery.

GILBERT'S PHARMACY.

DRANK LEWIS LYE

Mrs. John Friend, 244 Dunlap street and Ernest Birdsell, her brother, have returned from Springfield where they went to visit their nephew, a patient in St. John's hospital. The boy drank a Lewis lye solution which his mother had set out for mice and it is feared that he may not recover. The boy is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Birdsell of Ashland.

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK.

F. J. WADDELL & CO.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of William Whalen will be held at the Church of Our Savior this forenoon at 9 o'clock. The burial will be made in Calvary cemetery.

24TH BUICK SOLD

TO RICHARD MCKAY. Howard Zahn, local Buick agent, has sold the 24th Buick car to Richard McKay, of this city.

F. C. and William Lange were down to the city yesterday from Pleasant Plains.

CHILDREN GIVE RECITAL AT WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Third Program of Fall Season Tuesday Shows High Degree of Ability.

The third recital by pupils of the children's department at Illinois Woman's college was held in Music Hall Tuesday afternoon, and a program of much merit on the part of each performer was carried out. As Tuesday was the birthday of McDowell, the great American composer, the program was prefaced by a short sketch of McDowell's life read by Miss Mary McGhee. To illustrate the composer's nature writings, Mr. Stearns, director of the college, played the Shadow Dance. The work in the department is in charge of Miss Edith Robinson. Miss Myrtle Sheppard and Miss Lulu D. Hay. Following are the numbers: The Angelus.....Gounod John and Deborah Barbre Little Dance.....Leroy Ferreira Dance Lightly.....Gaynor

Maxine Hart Old German Novelty.....Eva Whitlock

The Chase.....Ehman Ding Dong Bell.....Spaulding

Earl Hoover Santa Claus Guards.....Krogmann

Evaline Ferreira Waltz.....Kohler

March of the Tin Soldiers.....Guritt

Dorothy Fiedler Melody in.....Spaulding

Deborah Barbre Tu Whit, tu-whit, tu-heel.....Smith

Frances Kaule Waltz.....Hudson

Fly Away Bidding.....Mary Helen McCarty

Christmas Chimes.....Schytte

The First Waltz.....Renard

Dorothy Catherine Duncan Study.....Streiborg

Merry Farmer.....Schumann

Helen Pyatt The Gobbler.....Spaulding

The Bouncing Bumble-Bee Spaulding

Charles Williamson Folk Song.....Torjussen

Ruth Towle Marionettes.....Rohde

Irene Hamm Christmas Bells.....Kohler

Frances Griswold Study in C.....Lemoine

John Moore Barbre Christmas Bells.....Streiborg

Frances Bonansinga Les Marguerites.....Fontaine

Flossy Jolly In Rank and File.....Lange

Helen Cleary The Rocking Horse.....Schytte

The Hunting Song.....Burgmuller

Caroline Doane Toy Soldiers March.....Concone

Goodnight.....Forman

Frances Hearn

WATERMAN'S IDEAL PEN.

Get this for a Xmas present. None better.

LANE'S BOOK STORE.

INTERNAL REVENUE TAXES

Collector of Internal Revenue, J. L. Pickering advises that the following special taxes are due January 1, 1917, and must be paid for the six months' period ending June 30, 1917. Parties just starting in business should apply to the Collector at Springfield for a blank.

The Taxes in Force Jan. 1, 1917, and the Amount of Six Months Tax

Brokers, \$15.00; Pawnbrokers, \$25.00.

Proprietors of theaters, museums or concert halls: with not exceeding 250 seats, \$12.50; exceeding 250 and not exceeding 500, \$25.00; exceeding 500 and not exceeding 800, \$37.50; exceeding 800, \$50.00. In cities of 5,000 inhabitants or less the theater tax is one-half of above.

Proprietors of bowling alleys, billiard and pool tables: for each alley or table, \$2.50. All tables and alleys are taxable except those in private homes. Y. M. C. A.'s and clubs operating tables and alleys must make return.

Proprietors or agents of public exhibitions, \$5.00.

Special taxes are also imposed on corporation. All such the value of whose capital stock, surplus and undivided profits is \$75,000.00 and over, must make return.

Special taxes are not required after Dec. 31, 1916, from dealers in cigars and tobacco, commercial brokers, commission merchants, and dealers in leaf tobacco.

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK.

F. J. WADDELL & CO.

AN ALL THE YEAR GIFT

The Jacksonville Weekly Journal presents a summary of all Morgan county news. You cannot think of a better gift for your non-resident relative or friend than a year's subscription. The price is \$1.50 and the paper will serve as a weekly reminder of your friendship.

Harmony lodge No. 3.

A. F. & A. M. will hold a special meeting this evening at 7 o'clock. Work. Visiting brethren welcome.

John Nunes, W. M. John R. Phillips, Sec.

Visit Schram's jewelry store.

CIRCUIT COURT SUIT.

A suit in assumpsit has been filed in the office of Circuit Clerk Charles W. Boston for hearing at the February term. This is the case of G. C. Olinger vs. J. S. Sheppard and McCellan Sheppard. Only the praecipe has been filed but the claim is for \$2,700.

Visit Schram's jewelry store.

Store Open Evenings Until Xmas

The last week of holiday buying will be a busy one--your purchases

should be made at a store where assortments are complete and store service at its best--a large corps of salesmen to wait on you promptly.

Shoppers index to Christmas buyers to suggest in a condensed manner suitable gifts to be had at this store.

Fur Caps, \$2.50 to \$5	Gloves, lined and unlined, white, ivory, black, grey and tan 50c to \$3.00	Jersey Sweaters—Striped school colors \$2.00 to \$2.50
House Coats, \$5.00 to \$7.50	Hosiery—cotton, silk, lisle 25c to \$1.00	Leather Collar Pouches, 50c to \$1.50
Bath Robes, \$5 to \$10	Shirts—white and fancy—50c to \$2.00	Sweater Coats—white, grey, maroon, cardinal, tan, navy, brown—\$1.00 to \$10.00
Rain Coats, \$5 to \$15	Silk and silk cloth \$2.50 to \$6.00	Union Suits—wool and cotton, \$1 to \$5.
Sterling Initial Guard Chains, \$1.00	Flannel Shirts \$1 to \$3.00	For Child or Boy—Indian, Cowboy, Scout, Sheriff and Baseball, and girls' camp play Suits, \$1.00 to \$1.50
Sterling Initial Belts \$1.50	Boy's Overcoats—2 to 16 years, \$2.50 to \$12.50	
Initial Belts, 50c to \$1	Mackinaw Coats, \$3.50 to \$7.50	
Cuff Links and Scarf Pin, 50c to \$2.00	Knitted Caps, 50c to \$1.00	
Silk and Reefer Mufflers, 50c to \$4.00		

MYERS BROTHERS,

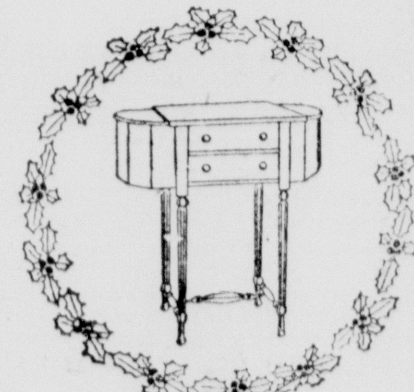
Andre & Andre

The Store Where the Christmas Spirit Reigns

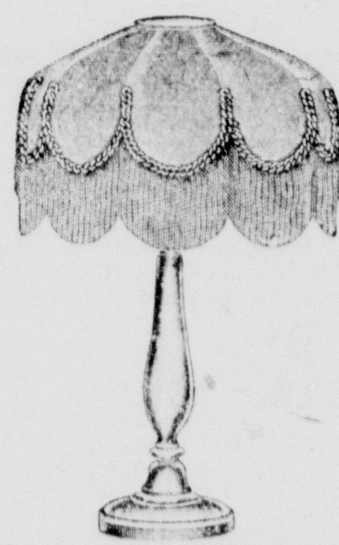
"Gifts That Satisfy"—That is the "password" throughout this store—Holiday headquarters for things useful, beautiful and acceptable.

For old and young, for every home, we repeat the IDEAL gifts are here. The assortment is immense. The range of prices so comprehensive that any pocketbook can be accommodated. The service obliging, helpful and satisfying.

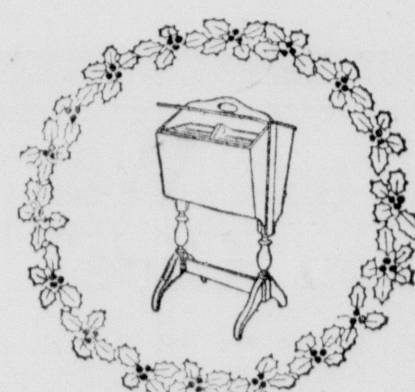
Welcome to this Christmas store, see our windows, visit our special Children's section. Come to buy, or just to look, without the slightest obligation. Only 5 shopping days. OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS



"Martha Washington" solid mahogany Sewing Cabinet. An extra special Christmas offering like illustration \$12.75



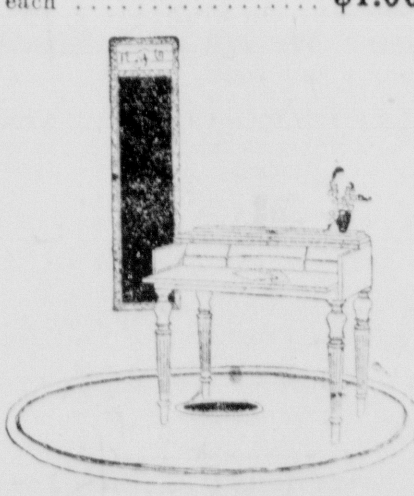
Electric Portable Lamp in solid mahogany, and metal bases, different finishes, amber, green and variegated color shades, one like picture, solid mahogany, rose silk shade \$10.00



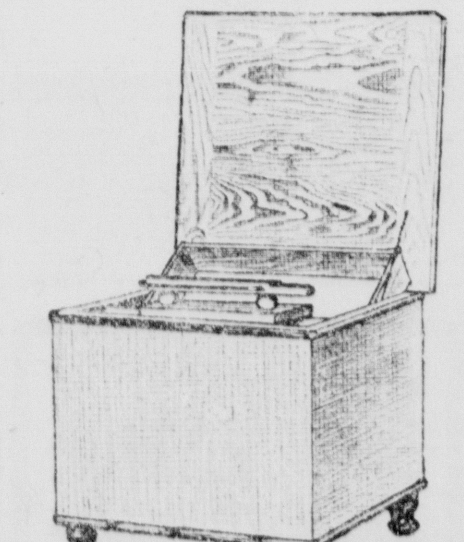
The "Betty Alden" Sewing Stand. The one pictured is solid mahogany and very attractive at the price \$7.50



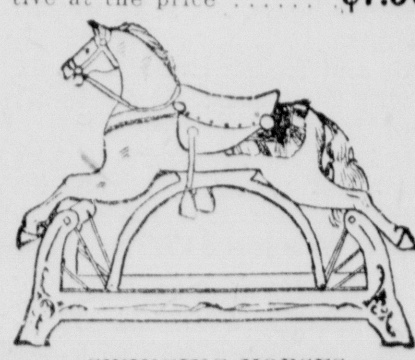
Loaded truck, complete as shown special, at each \$1.00



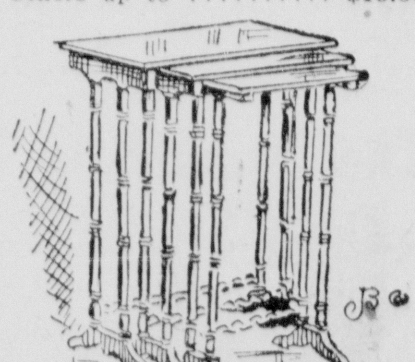
This beautiful Spinet Desk, solid mahogany—an extra special offering. An adoption from the old Melodeon. The newest student Writing Desk \$23.50



Matting covered Shoe box \$4.50 Others, as low as \$1.00



SWINGING HORSES Small size, painted grey, at \$1.95 Others up to \$10.00



Handsome nest of Tables, solid mahogany. An ideal gift, a remarkable value at \$17.50

Christmas Specials

large size (126) Oranges, 50c per peck. Medium size (176) Oranges, 30c per doz. Extra fancy Cranberries and White Grapes. Xmas Candies, per pound, 15c. Philberts, Pecans, Almonds and E. Walnuts, 20 and 25c pound. Corn—3 cans, 29c; 6 cans, 57c. Sweet Potatoes—Per can, 15c; 12 cans, \$1.65. Pork and Beans, No. 3 can—3 cans, 36c. Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple—3 cans, 57c; 12 cans, \$2.25. Bulk Mince Meat—1 pound, 15c; 2 pounds, 25c. Seeded Raisins (15 oz. pkt.) 15c; 2 pkts., 25c. Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple—3 cans, 57c; 12 cans, \$2.65. E. C. Corn Flakes—3 pkts., 25c. Macaroni or Spaghetti—3 pkts., 25c. Club House Sweet Wrinkle Peas—3 cans, 36c; 12 cans, \$1.35. A good Kansas Flour, \$2.35 per 49 lbs.; \$1.25 per 24 lbs. Sugar Peas—3 cans, 29c; 6 cans, 57c. Lye Hominy—3 cans, 29c; 6 cans, 57c. One Week Only—A good match, 40c per doz. boxes. Solid Pack Tomatoes—Per can, 10c; 12 cans, \$1.15.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH

Wilson & Harding

Both Phones

West State Street

Brokers Diamonds and JEWELRY
from New York City
—At—

Mallory Bros

Pay a little down and a little each week before Christmas.

215 South Main Street,
Both Phones 416.

We teach watches to tell the truth

If your watch can't be depended upon bring it in and let our expert repair man put it in first class condition. Jewelry made to look like new. No charges unless we do.

Schram's

MASON ODDFELLOW? ELK MOOSE

NEVER MIND TO WHAT ORDER YOU MAY BELONG

The order that directly concerns us—that we want to receive—is your order for

RIVERTON COAL

It is loyal to all who use it—plays no favorite. It has the "grit" of worth. It has the "grip" of quality. It is the "pass word" to respectable society.

We Also Sell
CARTERVILLE COAL

YORK BROS
Phones 88

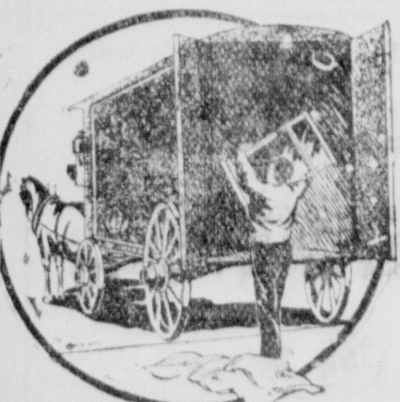
Coverly's

The Service Here from Promptness, Accuracy and Quality Will Please You

MEAT AND GROCERIES

COVERLY'S

South Sandy Street
Both Phones 319



YES, WE MOVE HOUSE-HOLD GOODS

And we also move everything else that is usually entrusted to reliable people in the

Transferring and Storage Business. Tell us what you want in this line and we will tell you the cost if you want estimates in advance. Leave your orders for

Transferring and Storage and we promise you prompt and satisfactory attention. Your personal supervision could not insure better service.

We make a specialty of crating and shipping household goods. Furniture bought and sold.

JACKSONVILLE TRANSFER AND STORAGE CO.

607-611 E. State Street

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS IN THE SCHOOLS

Holiday Observance Began With Exercises at Lafayette School—Others Scheduled for Today.

Christmas programs were given Tuesday afternoon in one school of the city, the Lafayette building, and today holiday observances will be made in each of the other schools and announcement will be made of the prizes in the campaign for the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals.

In the high school the program will be held this forenoon at 8:45 o'clock and will consist of songs by the German club and readings by the public speaking department. Readings will be given by Miss E. L. Priest, who will speak, "How the LaRue Stakes were Lost," and Miss Esther Wetzel with a selection from "The Bird's Christmas Carol" by Kate Douglas Wiggin.

A Christmas program was carried out Tuesday afternoon by the Kappa Gamma society of the high school. The numbers follow: Reading, Margaret Carter. Vocal Solo, Madeline Garrison. Reading, Hazel Widmayer. Xmas Story, Dorothy Chichease. Vocal Duet, Gladys Knapp and Alma Toussaint.

Jokes, Margaret Hamilton. At David Prince School. There will be two programs today at David Prince school. At the morning assembly hear the Irish Chief club of the high school will sing Christmas carols under the direction of the supervisor of music, Miss Hopper. Mrs. Constance Barlow Smith of the University of Illinois will speak to the pupils on a subject related to music, and her address will be followed by a chorus sung by David Prince school pupils.

Dr. R. O. Post will give an address at the David Prince school this afternoon. The program will begin at 2:45 o'clock with a piano solo by Ivel DeFratres and the address by Dr. Post on "The Significance of Christmas," will follow. The remaining numbers on the program will be given by seventh grade pupils. After a violin solo by Dorothy Hairgrove Mrs. E. P. Cleary will talk of the Red Cross seal campaign and will announce the results of the sale. The remaining numbers:

Recitation—Frances Griswold. Piano Solo, "The Star in the East"—Fern Carlie. Recitation—Irma Lahman. Recitation, "When Father Carves the Duck"—Virginia Cumming. Recitation, "If Santa Claus Were Pa"—Wayne Lewis. Song in German, "O Tannen Baum"—Helen Pratt. Music by David Prince orchestra.

At the Grade Schools. Christmas programs will be given today at Washington, Jefferson and Franklin schools. At Jefferson school the lower rooms only will give holiday programs. Emphasis has been laid this year on construction work and the pupils have utilized time ordinarily given for program preparation on the making of various articles for Christmas giving.

Franklin School Program. The first, second and third grades at Franklin school will give their program this afternoon at 2:30. The teachers are Miss Mary Clampt, Miss Grace Harris and Miss Maude Brown. Following are the numbers:

Songs by school—"Once Sent to the Shepherd." Song—"Away in the Manger." Recitation—Emily Adams. Recitation, "I'm a Little Girl"—Frances Mackey. Recitation, "Christmas Secrets"—Wilma Henley. The Christmas Story—Mary Lindeman, Virgil Cunningham, Frances Munchausen, Kenneth Sholburn, Paul Zell, and Etta Henderson. Song—"Jingle, Jingle, Tiny Bells." Recitation, "Runaway Stockings"—Richard Hard. Recitation, "Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring?"—Isadore Sanders. Recitation, "Give"—Claudine Rath. Recitation, "Why Does Santa Do

IT IS TRUE ALL OVER ILLINOIS.

Aurora, Ill.—"It is a great privilege to recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I had 'womanly' trouble which was aggravated by heavy work and lifting. I was sick every little while and ought to have given up my work, but kept on. Some other medicines had failed to help me and a lady recommended 'Favorite Prescription.' I took her advice and took the prescription for a time. First it helped me and then it cured me."—Mrs. Jas. Brown, 226 Jackson St., Aurora, Ill. Its ingredients are not secret for they are printed on the wrapper.

What Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has done for thousands it will do for you. Get it this very day from any medicine dealer in either liquid or tablet form. In the meantime, address Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and ask for confidential advice.

WOMEN NEED NOT WORRY OR SUFFER.

Feminine ailments once considered serious now easily conquered and speedily ended. The mighty restorative power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription speedily causes all womanly troubles to disappear—compels the organs to properly perform their natural functions, corrects displacements, overcomes irregularities, removes pain and misery at certain times and brings back health and strength to nervous, irritable and exhausted women.

Constipation causes and seriously aggravates many diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pellets. One laxative, two or three a cathartic.

"It"—Vivian Layman. Song, "Shine Out, Blessed Star." Finger play by first grade children—Mary Henderson, Fern Howe, William Blue, William Boston, John Crews, Fern Harris, Charles Nichols, Vane Wilkinson and Lillian Reckip. "Christmas Eve"—Anna Hunter, Edna Howe and Leslie Sweeney. Recitation, "Fairiest Santa Claus"—Frances Foster. Recitation, "The Best Day"—George Twine. Song, "Jolly, Jolly Santa Claus." "Last Year's Toys"—Mary Louise Montgomery, Lucille Hard, Patsy Patrick, Lelloy Haley, Frederick Harris, Donald Swales, Grover Sweeney, Charles Massey, Robert Clemmens, Walter Leake, Clarence Adams and Homer Brown. Recitation, "Christmas Dolly Speaks"—Doris Perry. Recitation, "Runaway Stockings"—Adele Morton. Song, "Old Santa Is Coming, Clap Your Hands."

The program was closed with a pleasing play entitled, "The Night Before Christmas." Following is the cast:

Leota—Margaret Lushbaugh. Cecelia—Glendora Cannon. William—John Myrick. Ralph—Ernest Smith. Santa Claus—Leslie Hare. Fairies—Juanita Ervin, Margaret Kennedy, Helen Lynn, Margaret Boston, Vera Allen, Myrtle Harding, Brownie—Ralph Ervin, Byron McCarty, Arthur Large, Harold Rab-Johns, Harold Massey, Forrest DeVore, Lelloy Duffer and Kent eggs. Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades program will be:

Song, Silent Night. Ring Out the Bells for Christmas—Edith Rayle. Everywhere, Everywhere Christmas Tonight. Song, Once Unto the Shepherds. While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night—Margaret Hunter. Songs, Fourth Grade. O, Little Town of Bethlehem—Virginia Brown. The Christmas Travelers—Marguerite Riggs, Thelma Schwarberg, James Riley, Theodore Wetzel. Song, Fifth Grade: A Puritan Christmas—George Wetzel, Alfred Cranwill. Song, Christmas Carol. The Shepherds Watched Their Flocks—Helen Cannon. Song, Sixth Grade: The First Christmas—Hazel Kitchen. Song, Shining.

AT WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades. Song, Christmas Carol—School. Recitation, The Angel's Song—Bernice Tendick. Recitation, Christmas Bells—Irene Stubblefield. Recitation, Mrs. Santa Claus—Ewing Brown.

Song, O Little Town of Bethlehem—School. Recitation, A Christmas Tragedy—Lester Burnett. Song, Christmas Bells—Fifth Grade.

The Children and the Stars—Thelma Davis, Ruth Roberts, Maurine Cowans, Ada Majors, Frances Massey, Emma Lou Moseley, Virginia Osborne, Alice Capps, Elberta Olroyd.

Song, There's a Song in the Air—Margaret Faye Hopper, Euna Bryant, William Roberts, Lucile Mackness, Charles Williamson, Corinne Chapin, Harold Miller. Story—Eleanor Andre.

Folk Dance—Miss Wardhaugh's Pupils. Recitation, I Wonder—Dallas Smith.

Story, The Other Wise Man—Wilbur Madden, Caroline Doane, Cleo Clark. Piano Duet—Deborah and John Barbre.

Story, Christmas in Other Lands: Norway—Junior Vosseller. Denmark—Henry John English. Germany—Elmer Mae Ames. Holland—Junior Barr.

Italy—Abby Lee Young. Spain—Philip Darr. Russia—Farrell Crabtree. France—Kenneth Damskin. Austria—Scott Rodman. Switzerland—Mary Helen McCarty.

Song, Shine Out O Blessed Star—School.

Recitation, Santa Claus—Mary Edith Baumgartner.

Selections—Miss Laurie's pupils. Recitation, Bad Charley—Thelma Davis.

Recitation, December—Kathryn Montgomery. Song, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear—School.

Recitation, Bible Story from Luke—Joyce Lander. Story, The Christ-Child—Miss Hopper. Song, Silent Night—School.

Primary Grades. The program given by the Primary Grades consisted of a play, songs, and recitations and was divided in two parts.

First Part—The play, "Christmas and the Golden Cobwebs" given by the Third Grade.

Characters represented: Fairies and Elves—Louise Anthony, Nellie Boston, Mardelle Kilam, Nora Atkins, Mildred G. Miller, Harry Capps, Katherine Kamm, Harry White, Margaret Stubblefield, Maxwell Thompson.

Animal House People—Thelma Carpenter, Myrtle Parker, Charles Roberts, Leslie Brinkman, Ormand York, Hurstel Robinson, Arthur W. Henderson.

Spiders—David Lander, Troy Massey, Richard Esmond, Robert Mutch, Alexander Rose, Warren Kamm, Sam Turner.

Children of the House—Helen Harney, Mildred Robinson, Dean Sargent, Clifford Hayden, Russell Schildman.

Second part: Shine Out O Blessed Star. Recitation, Santa Claus—Alice Davis.

Recitation, Who Is It?—Eunice Hopper, Lucy Elizabeth Jones. Song, Jolly, Jolly Santa Claus. Chorus—Leah Tayman, Olive Bray, Jane Hyer, Harry Perrin, Merle

Johnson, Clave Huff, Alexander Russell, Laura Young, Eunice Jacobs, Margaret Benson. Recitation, Letter to Santa Claus—William Vickery. Recitation, Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring?—Margaret Wilson. Story, Piccola—Henrietta Klingbeil. Chorus, Christmas Stars are Shining. Recitation, If I Were a Bell—Mary Craig. Songs: Merry Christmas Bells. Reindeer Coming. Santa Claus Will Come Tonight. Jingle, Jingle Bells.

JEFFERSON SCHOOL. At Jefferson school programs will be given this forenoon by all except the two higher grades. Following is the program for first grade, of which Miss Rose Loneragan is teacher:

Christmas Stories. "Twas the Night Before Christmas. Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring?" Songs:

Jolly, Jolly Santa Claus. The Star of Bethlehem. Clap Your Hands. Shine Out O Blessed Star. The Christmas Tree. A Christmas Letter.

In Second and Third Grades. In the Second and Third Grades at the Jefferson School, taught by Miss Mary Shannon, the program will be:

Song, Reindeer's Coming. Recitation, Christmas Cake, Lena Arenz. Story, St. Nick's Visit, Everett Hught. Recitation, Xmas Cheer—Dorothy Combes.

Song, Clap Your Hands. Story, Christmas Bells—Hazel Yeck. Recitation, Merry Christmas—Ruth Rawlings.

Recitation, Xmas Joy—Frances Froge. Recitation, Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring—Lela Ferrelra.

Song, Jolly Santa. Story, Piccola's Christmas Gift—Patricia Speth. Story, Christmas Giving—Bernita Hutches.

Recitation, Christmas Eve—Five Children. Recitation, The Night Before Xmas—Bernice Bartlett. Song, Shine Out O Blessed Star.

Miss Phillips' Room. Grades 3 and 4 of Jefferson School, of which the teacher is Miss Bea Phillips will carry out a program as follows:

Jolly, Jolly Santa Claus—Song by School. When Peggy Prints, (recitation)—Helen Nunes. Silent Night (song)—Kenneth Hillemeir.

Looks Like Pa (recitation)—Migene Mackey. Far Thro the Shining Sky (song)—School. Gretchen's Christmas (recitation)—Kenneth Hillemeir.

A Christmas Letter (song)—School. Fourth Grade Program. The Christmas program in the Fourth Grade, taught by Miss English:

Song, Shine Out Oh Blessed Star. Recitation, Christmas—Hazel Haum. Recitation, Old Santa—Geraldine Kirk.

Recitation, Old Christmas—Lucile Froge. Recitation, Star of Bethlehem—Bernice Vieira. Recitation, Small Stockings—Margaret Carlile.

Recitation, The Kitten's Christmas—Frances Kaule. Recitation, Bethlehem Babe—Dorothy C. Duncan. Recitation, Our Christmas—Wilhelmina Up De Graff.

Song, Santa Claus. Recitation, Christmas—Margaret Wyatt. Recitation, Waiting for Santa—Florence Nunes.

Song, Christmas is Coming. Recitation, Santa Claus—Mary Bernice Wood. Recitation, December—Janie Sullivan.

LAFAYETTE SCHOOL. The following program was given at Lafayette school by grades 1 and 2, Miss Sheehan and Miss Pyatt, are the teachers.

Song, Jolly, Jolly, Santa Claus—School. A Letter to Santa Claus—Maurine Shultz. Little Town of Bethlehem—Elizabeth Barrows.

I'd Like to Visit Santa Claus—Abe Freedman. Mother's Christmas Eve—Gladys Elliott. Everywhere You Go—Dorothy Vieira. Tiny Christmas Lassie—Esther Goldstein.

If—Mary Brennan. Santa's Helpers—Frances Frisch. Mother's Prayer—Elizabeth Jones. Song, Jingle, Jingle, Tiny Bells—School.

A Christmas Secret—Ruth Ledford. I Hear the Bells—Frances Griffith. Sitting up for Santa Claus—Martha McPhail.

The Night Message—Dale Gordon. Progressive Santa Claus—Zoe Marshall. Coming Events—Hazel Nickelson. Wee Stockings—Marceline Marks. Santa Claus—Ebert Sieber.

Old Santa Claus is Coming—by School. A Tree—Goldie Savage. When Santa Claus Comes—Frances Bradley.

The Message of Xmas—Warren Rents. Queer Xmas Presents—Helen Frances Bristow. Make Some One Happy—Esther Shultz.

A Christmas Telephone—Gladys Manes. Christmas—Ruth Wells. Santa Claus Misjudged—Robert Elliott.

Watching for Santa Claus—Annetta Wyatt.

Christmas Stockings—Mary Gouvy. Santa's Toys—Henry Boyd.

My Visit—Clarence Blue. Song, Christmas Tree—School. Chickadee—Stanley Gutekunst.

My Squirrel—Jerome DeFratres. The Message of Christmas—Edith Ernhoff.

Welcome to Santa Claus—Russell Jones. Pussy's Christmas—Kenneth Fanning.

A Wish—Harry A. Goodrick. Soldier Boy—Milton Pine. My Blue Stocking—Curtis Greenwood.

I Wonder—Marion Trotter. Before Santa Comes—Clifford Henderson.

A Word—Leslie Burk. Happy Hearts—Clarence Gordon. A Secret—Gregory Rogers.

No Santa Claus—Harlan Emerson. If You Don't Believe in Santa Claus—Wm. Walton.

Santa's Toys—Lucile Ornellas. Good Enough—Eleanor Hart. Johnnie's Letter—John Russell.

Song, Christmas Day—John Martin. Regarding Santa Claus—Arthur Ticknor.

Scaring Santa Claus—Raymond Conover. Santa's Plan—Mary Margaret Boland.

Christmas Cheer—Edgar Haithman. Christmas Time—Jane Lupein.

A Wish—Harry Mahoney. Song, Shine Out O Blessed Star—School.

Second and Third Grade Program. The Christmas program given by the 2nd and 3rd grades of Lafayette school, Miss Andrews and Miss Russell teachers, was as follows:

Song, Reindeer Coming—School. Toyland—Robert Conover, Bernard Gause. The Best Day—Wilbur Cully.

A Motto—Ercella Mount. At Christmas—Howard Emerson. Contrary Mary—Helen Martin. Good Enough—Katherine Seiber.

A Piece of News—Lura Burke. A Gift—Clyde Jones. Giving—Jacob Friedman. The Stockings—Helen Crawley.

Helen Ellis. A Voice from Santa Claus—Francis Ploner. Song, Shine Out O Blessed Star—School.

It Helps—Ray Wright. Christmas Plans—William Capps. Our John—John Vieira. Two Little Children—Mary Gibson.

A Christmas Wish—Ophelia Birdsell. Christmas Cheer—Mary Goveia.

In the Toe—Imogene Fernandes. Bernice Ashley, Helen Ellis, Helen Crowley. Why Do Bells Ring—Virgil McDonald.

Santa Claus—John Cully, Theodore Taylor. Christmas Kindness—William Wilson. Santa Claus and the Mouse—Donald Woods, Morris Rosenberg, Dana Stevens, Loren DeFratres, Byron Camatsey, Freeman Hopper, Alden Nunes, Helen Elliott.

Song, Clap Your Hands—School. December—James Marin. I Wonder—Shelby Vasconcellos. Santa Claus—Yettie Migdole.

Coming Events—Isola Green. Song, Jolly Santa Claus—School. Christmas—Clarence Peterson. A Visit to Santa Claus—Joe Goveia.

Hiding from Santa Claus—Martha Leake. Song, Old Santa Claus—School. Give a Little Christmas—Lawrence Crawford.

Look Out Man—Margaret Barrows. Christmas—Wilbur Rogers. New Year—Brindell Gutekunst. Song, Jingle, Jingle—School.

O, Little Town of Bethlehem—Wilma Nolley. The Happiest Child—Merrill Moore. Christmas—Ava Lupein.

Christmas—Mattie Berry. Song, If You're Good—School. Program by Upper Rooms.

At the Lafayette school, grades 4, 5 and 6 met in the assembly room and gave the following program, in charge of Misses Rogers, Mills and Fox, Misses Hackman and Pires:

Piano solo—Lloyd Bieber. Reading, "The True Christmas Gift"—Vivian Wyatt.

Piano solo—Mearia Nunes. Old Christmas—Louise Sieber. A Stitch in Time—Katherine Erickson.

Dialogue, "The Wiser Way"—John Hackett, Harry Curry. Cradle Lullaby—Vinita Green, Margaret Williamson, Margaret Capps, Anna Louise Reinhardt, Catherine Jordan, Margaret Crowley, Lawrence Sardinha, Lloyd Sieber, Lawrence

(Continued on page 10.)

DIAMONDS EDWARD. D. HEJNL

HEAT YOUR HOME WITH

Vacuum System of Heating

BERNARD GAUSE

225 East State St.

Now Is the Time to Install the Plant for Next Winter.

Quality In Coal Service

When you buy COAL you want to be certain of the quality especially now that prices are above normal.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST GRADES OF

SPRINGFIELD AND CARTERVILLE LUMP AND NUT

Prices Always As Low As The Lowest.

Simeon Fernandes Co.
Both Phones.

All Kinds of Concrete and Roofing Work.

Cows and Chickens

as well as all other domestic animals require good feed to properly thrive. Poor feed, while cheaper in price, proves from actual test to be a most expensive investment. Our stock of hay, grain corn, oats, chopped feed, etc., is the best we can buy in the open market. We'll be pleased to serve you.



McNamara Heneghan Co.
BROOK MILLS

Illinois 786

Bell 61

Meat Prices Drop

Loin, Round and Porterhouse Steaks	per pound	18c
Chuck Steak		15c
Rib Beef Roast		15c
Pot Beef Roast		14c
Boiling Beef		11 to 12½
Veal Stews		11c
Veal Roasts		15c
Veal Chops		18c
Veal Steak (leg)		23c
Compounds		16c
Good Oleomargarine		20 to 22c
Best Creamery Butter		41c
Plenty of Kraut in bulk or cans.		

Widmayer' Cash Markets

217 W. State

302 E. State, opp. P. O.

Wanted--Old Iron

Delivered at Our Yards
We Will Pay You

Per 100 Pounds
55c

We Must Have 2,000 Tons Quick

"Country" Mixed Iron Wanted, old implements, machinery, etc.—must be free from sheet scrap, old boilers, ranges, etc.

GET OUR PRICES ON MISCELLANEOUS JUNK

Jacob Cohen & Sons

W. Lafayette, Ave, Jacksonville, Ill.

Phones: Ill. 355; Bell Main 215

Business Cards

Dr. Walter L. Frank,
200 Ayers Bank Bldg.
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.
Hours—9-11:30 a. m.; 1:30-5 p. m.
Phone—Office, 85, either phone;
Residence, 592 Illinois

Dr. J. F. Myers,
Office and residence, 333 1/2 West
State street. Office hours, 8-11 a.
m., 1-4, 7-9 p. m. Special attention
given to all chronic troubles and ob-
stetrics. Bell Phone No. 26

Dr. H. A. Chapin,
Room 201-202 Ayers Nat. Bank bldg.
Practice limited to X-Ray Diagnosis
and Treatment and Electro-
therapeutics
Tel.: Bell, 97; Illinois, 1530
Office hours: 8:30 to 12; 1 to 5 p. m.
Except Sundays or by appointment.
Residence—Dunlap Hotel.

Dr. G. H. Stacy—
703 Ayers Bank Bldg.
OFFICE HOURS:
11 to 1; 2 to 4, except Sunday. Sat-
urday 7 to 8. Consultations by ap-
pointment, office and elsewhere. --
TELEPHONES
Ill. 1335; Bell, 435; Res., Ill. 1334

Dr. Josephine Milligan,
Office—610 West State Street
Office hours—10 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 4
p. m. Both phones, 275.
Residence—1123 W. State street.
Both phones, 151.

Virginia Dinmore, M. D.
Office and residence, 303 West
College avenue.
Telephones—Bell, 180; Ill. 133.
Office hours—8 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 6
p. m.

Dr. G. R. Bradley,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office and residence, No. 223 West
College avenue.
Hours—9:30 to 11:30 a. m.; 1:30
to 4:30 and 7 to 8 p. m. Sunday
8 to 9:30 a. m. and by appointment.
Phones, Ill., 6; Bell, 205.

Dr. E. D. Canatsey--
Ayers National Bank Bldg. Room
408. Office hours: 10:30 to 12 a. m.;
1:30 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m. Sundays,
10:30 to 12 a. m. Both phones, 760.
Residence 606 North Church street.
Phones: Illinois, 1094; Bell, 412.

Dr. F. A. Norris,
Ayers Bank Building, rooms 407-409
Residence—Pacific Hotel.
Both phones, 760.
Office hours—11 to 12; 1 to 5.
At hospitals until 11. Sunday, 11
to 12. Sunday and evenings by ap-
pointment.

Dr. Carl E. Black
SURGEON
Suite 200 Ayers Bank Building
Office hours: 1:30-4 p. m. (Except
Sundays). Hospital hours: 9-11 a. m.
Other hours by appointment. 762
phones. Office No. 55. Residence
No. 255. Residence 1302 W. State.

Dr. Wm. H. Weirich,
Physician and Surgeon
Office: Koppel building, 326 West
State street. Hours: 11 to 12 a. m.;
2:30 to 5 p. m. Evenings by ap-
pointment. Both phones 853. Residence:
South Main and Greenwood avenue.
Phones: Ill., 60 638; Bell, 863.

Dr. James Almond Day,
SURGEON
(Operates also Passavant hos. Mtal).
Office Morrison bldg., home 844 W.
North St. Hospital 8 a. m. to 11 a. m.
Office 11 a. m. to 12 m. and 1:30 p.
m. to 4:30 p. m. Phone—Hospital,
Bell, 392; Ill., 392; office, Bell, 715;
Ill. 715; residence, Bell, 459; Ill. 459
Private Hospital, 1008 W. State

Dr. Albyn L. Adams,
328 West State Street
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.
Hours—9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.;
2 to 4 p. m. Both phones: Office,
885, residence 861.
Residence—871 W. College Ave.
Oculist and Aurist; School for Blind.

Dr. J. Ulysses Day,
Hours—9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 and
7 to 8 p. m.
Office—319 1/2 East State St.
Residence phone: Illinois, 841.
Phones—Ill., 101; Bell, 55.
Calls made by day or night.

Dr. L. E. Staff,
OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN
Office and residence, 609 W. Jordan
Street. Both Phones 202

Dr. Elizabeth Wagoner,
Osteopathic Physician
Special Attention to Diseases of
Women
Office and residence, Cherry Flats,
Suite 4, West State street. Both
phones, 431

D. E. SWEENEY
Dealer in Coal, Lime Cement
and all Bricklayers' and Plaster-
ers' Supplies.
ILLINOIS PHONE 165

For Electrical Work
See J. M. DOYLE
218 West Court
Illinois Phone 584

Dr. Alpha B. Applebee,
DENTIST.
Pyorrhea a Specialty
Phone—Ill. 99; Bell, 194.
326 W. State St. Jacksonville, Ill.

Dr. Austin C. Kingsley,
DENTIST
... 409-10 Ayers Bank Bldg. ...
Office, both phones, 760.
Res.: Ill., 60-430

Dr. W. B. Young,
DENTIST
Room 603 Ayers Bank Building
Ill. phone, 193; Bell, 81.

Dr. Arthur C. Wood,
DENTIST
Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12; 1:30
to 5 p. m.
Suite 200 Ayers Bank Building.
Telephones No. 85.

New Home Sanitarium.
323 W. Morgan St.
A PRIVATE SURGICAL HOSPITAL.
Comforts and air of Home, Sun
Parlor, Sleeping Porches, Private
rooms and Wards, Laboratory, X-
Ray Microscope, blood and urinary
apparatus for correct diagnosis.
Dr. A. H. Kennelrew, surgeon in
charge. Registered nurses. Both
phones. Visitors welcome.

Dr. Charles E. Scott,
Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist
Graduate Chicago Vet. College.
Res. phone: Bell, 151; Illinois, 238
Assistant, Dr. P. L. Varble
Res. phone 672
Office Phones: Both 850

Dr. Tom Willerton, and
Dr. Harry Webster,
VETERINARY SURGEONS AND
DENTISTS

Graduate Veterinarians. Treat all
domestic animals. Office and hos-
pital, 223 South East street. Both
phones.

Dr. S. J. Carter,
Graduate of Toronto Veterinary Col
112 W. College St. opposite La-
Crosse Lumber Yard
Calls answered day or night

John H. O'Donnell,
UNDERTAKER
Office and parlors, 304 E. State
street, Jacksonville. Both phones
293. Residence, Ill. 1007; Bell 507.
... All calls answered day or night ...

J. G. REYNOLDS
Funeral Director and
Embalmer
Office and parlors 225 West State
street. Illinois phone, office, 39;
Bell, 39. Both residence phones 438

DUNLAP, RUSSEL & CO.
BANKERS
M. F. DUNLAP ANDREW RUSSEL

General Banking in All Branches
The most careful and courteous
attention given to the business of
our customers and every facility ex-
tended for a safe and prompt trans-
action of their banking business.

PASSAVANT MEMORIAL
HOSPITAL
512 East State Street

Surgical, Medical, Obstetrical, X-ray
Service, Training School and Trained
Nursing. Hours for visiting patients
10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 and 6 to 8 p.
m. Ill., 491; Bell, 208.

MORGAN COUNTY.
ABSTRACT OFFICE
Operating the only complete set of
Morgan county title records from
which abstracts can be actually
made.

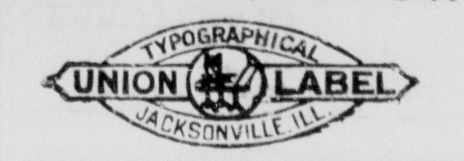
WALTER & A. F. AYERS (inc.)
Proprietors
Insurance in all its branches, high-
est grade companies. Telephone: Ill.,
27; Bell, 27. Office, 332 1/2 West
State Street, Jacksonville, Ill.

Auctioneer,
R. EARL ABERNATHY
Concord, Ill.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
Am well posted on values. Write
or wire at my expense.

R. A. Gates,
Auditor and Consulting Accountant,
Jacksonville, Illinois
Special attention given to open-
ing and closing books of accounts
and analysis of balance sheets.

DEAD STOCK REMOVED
FREE OF CHARGE
If you have anything in this line
please phone, during the day
BELL 215—ILL. 375
After 6 p. m. or on Sunday call
BELL 511 or Ill. 934
JACKSONVILLE
REDUCTION WORKS
(East of Jacksonville Packing Co.
and north of Springfield Road.)

OMNIBUS



WANTED

WANTED—To trade surrey for large
fat hog. 436 E. Lafayette.
12-15-16

WANTED—Three cars clover or
mixed hay, loaded on Wabash. J.
W. Arnold.
12-15-16

WANTED TO RENT—Farm of 60
to 100 acres close to Jacksonville.
Address "Farm," care Journal.
12-15-16

WANTED—Horse to keep for use
during the winter. H. J. Hender-
son, Illinois Phone 70-366.
12-19-21

WANTED—To buy hay and straw.
F. J. Blackburn, contractor, both
phones. Will haul from your
farm.
12-3-16

WANTED—An elderly man. Will
give use of seven room house, barn
and garden in exchange for board
and rooms. Address Box 180,
Jacksonville, Ill.
12-17-16

MONEY Wanted for strictly good
loans, immediately. \$3,000, 5 yrs
farm property, 5 per cent; \$2,000
5 yrs. business property, 5-12 per
cent; \$2,500 3 yrs. residence prop-
erty, 6 per cent. W. E. Voth,
402 Ayers Bank Bldg.
12-20-21

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Messenger Boy. West-
ern Union.
12-13-16

WANTED—Girls for stripping. Me-
Carty-Gebert.
12-5-16

WANTED—Good experienced dining
room girl, at once. Call Ill. phone
93. Bell 67.
12-19-16

WANTED—Good experienced cook
at once. Call Ill. phone 93. Bell
67.
12-19-16

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Vehicle storage. Cher-
ry's Annex.
12-6-16

FOR RENT—Houses always. The
Johnston Agency.
12-1-16

FOR RENT—Four room house, 513
N. Pine. Call Ill. phone 738.
11-21-16

FOR RENT—Modern house, 364 W.
College avenue. Geo. A. Moore.
Ill. phone 1138.
11-12-16

FOR RENT—Four rooms, 314 North
East street. Apply 421 East Col-
lege avenue.
12-10-16

FOR RENT—Modern brick dwelling,
hot water heat. Large commodi-
ous rooms, located 551 S. Main.
Apply to F. L. Gregory.
12-12-16

FOR RENT—Rooms in Ward Build-
ing July 1st. Vacated by C. C.
Jeffries Studio. Ward Brothers.
11-5-16

FOR RENT—Right after election in
South Jacksonville, a good house.
Apply T. L. Cannon, 626 South
Diamond.
10-21-16

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room flat,
hot water heat. 300 S. Main. M.
R. Fitch.
11-17-16

FOR RENT—Eight room house,
modern, new, west side, close in.
Address Z, care Journal.
11-30-16

FOR RENT—Neatly furnished bed
rooms, and housekeeping rooms,
first floor, separate entrances.
329 S. Clay, Illinois 612.
12-3-16

FOR RENT—Three housekeeping
rooms, furnace heat. 540 South
Prairie.
12-17-16

FOR RENT—Grain farm 170 acres,
near Jacksonville, bankable
references required. Address "Rent"
care Journal.
12-17-16

FOR RENT—Three good rooms, fur-
nished or unfurnished, 238 West-
minster, Ill. 68; Bell 189. L. S.
Doane.
12-19-16

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, mod-
ern conveniences, 320 W. Court.
12-14-16

FOR RENT—New Modern Cottage.
Five rooms; hall, bath and pantry,
attic and laundry, well, cistern and
city water, electric light, furnace
heat. 478 South Main St. Apply
Zell's Grocery, East State St.
12-3-16

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One upright piano and
cabinet in fair condition. Apply
129 Diamond Court.
12-7-16

FOR SALE—Turkeys, barred rock
cockers, Calvin Lawson, Bell
Phone 921-3.
12-6-18

FOR SALE—French Poodle pups.
Bell phone 858.
11-16-16

FOR SALE—Choice Duroc boars and
gilts. Ill. phone 093. David
Lomelino.
12-20-16

FOR SALE—Meat hogs. H. J. Hen-
derson, Illinois Phone 70-366.
12-19-21

TYPEWRITERS—Extra bargains in
several makes. Laning, 216 West
State.
11-3-16

FOR SALE—Roll top desk. Inquire
Room 7, Scott Block.
12-19-21

FOR SALE—Potatoes, sweet pota-
toes, turnips, delivered. L. James
Ill. phone 86.
12-15-16

FOR SALE—Poland China Sows and
pigs; registered stock. Ill. phone
272.
11-19-16

FOR SALE—A Florence Hot Blast
heater in good condition, inquire
after 5:30 evenings, 503 N. Diam-
ond St.
12-19-21

FOR SALE—Horse blankets, collar
pads, wagon beds, pumps, Pumps
repaired. 2 at Fox, 1-2 block south
of Courthouse. Both phones.
12-2-16

FOR SALE—Hand made quilts,
feather beds and pillows. 808 S.
Main street. Ill. phone 1489.
12-19-31

FARM FOR SALE—Fine 500 acre
grain and stock farm, fenced and
cross-fenced, well improved at ex-
tremely low price. Write me for
price and full particulars. E. H.
Stroeter, Bowling Green, Mo.
12-17-16

PURE BRED SEED FOR SALE—
Choice, reclaimed clover, timothy,
alfalfa, sweet clover and alsike;
buy now before the prices get
higher; samples and prices on re-
quest. Kelly Seed Co., San Jose,
Illinois.
12-19-16

FOR SALE—At less than \$2,500 if
taken at once, before we rent it.
A 6 room cottage, modern in struc-
ture and equipment, in excellent
condition, with small barn, suit-
able for garage, situated at 123 E.
Morton Ave., on paved street, 1/2
block to cars. Call in person; do
not phone. The Johnston Agency.
12-19-16

FOR SALE—1 have invented a new
coal oil burner which has been in
use for over a year. Unexcelled
for baking and also heating pur-
poses. Makes any cook stove a
gas stove. Can be applied to any
cooking or heating stove. Can be
used every day in the year. Cheap-
er than coal. Can be seen at John
Flannagan's, 301 W. Michigan
Ave.
12-19-16

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LEND ALWAYS—The
Johnston Agency.
12-1-16

Second Hand goods bought and sold.
212 S. Main street. Ill. phone
1371. Easley & Co. 11-21-16

TO LEND—\$500 on Jacksonville
property. The Johnston Agency.
12-10-16

FOR RELIABLE FIRE AND TOR-
NADO INSURANCE see the Ameri-
can Agent. Bell Phone 758. Bert
Killam.
11-30-16

REMEMBER—Handbags, suit cases,
traveling bags, leather novelties,
trunks—a splendid line, Harney's,
West Morgan street.
11-5-16

HOWARD THOMPSON has bought
the Watson blacksmith shop in
Lynnville and will carry it on in a
first class manner. Automobile
repairing a specialty. 11-28-16

CALL WOOD'S for taxi for clubs,
parties and trains; baggage trans-
fer; auto for country trips. Either
phone 171. Office 210 East Court
Street.
12-17-16

ELECTRIC SHOP AND GARAGE
STORAGE BATTERIES AND
STARTING SYSTEM
Magnets, coils and generators re-
paired. Send to us. Experts in our
line. Prompt service. Try us. Bat-
teries repaired and exchanged, any
makes. Liberal discount. If you
have trouble call Ill. phone 260. 15
years experience.

BEN J. HOLKENBRINK
216 N. Main St.

LOST AND FOUND
LOST—Small pocketbook at Wool-
worth five and ten cent store.
Check in book payable to James
Leake. Reward for return to
Journal office.
12-20-16

LOST—Gold watch, Elgin wor-
black velvet fob. Eastern Star
pendant. Return to Journal of-
fice. Howard.
12-20-16

OMAHA GRAIN MARKET.
Omaha, Dec. 19.—Wheat: No. 2
hard, \$1.66 1/2 @ 1.69; No. 2 white,
88 1/2 @ 88 3/4; No. 2 yellow, 87 1/2 @ 88;
No. 2, 86 1/2 @ 87 1/2.
Oats: No. 2 white, 51 1/2 @ 51 3/4.

YOUNG AVAREZ ADMITTED.
New York, Dec. 18.—Carlos Val-
dez Avarez, the 14 years old son of
Manuel Valdez Avarez the Barcelona
merchant who was stricken with
apoplexy aboard the Spanish Steam-
ship Buenos Aires, which arrived
here yesterday from Cadiz was re-
leased today by the immigration au-
thorities after relatives and friends
of the family had appealed his des-
tination. The immigration law does
not permit an alien under 16 years
old to enter the United States un-
less accompanied by parents or guardian
and young Avarez was sent to Ellis
Island. The condition of the boy's
father who was removed to a hos-
pital is said to be improving.

LAKE NAVIGATION CLOSES
Sault Ste Marie, Mich., Dec. 18.—
Navigation closed today. The
Steamer Charles L. Hutchinson was
the last boat to lockup. She reached
here this morning and reported hard
work getting thru the ice in Mud
Lake.

KANSAS CITY MARKETS

Kansas City Stock Yards, Dec. 18,
1916.—The supply of stockers and
feeders last week fell below the de-
mand and prices advanced 25 to 50
cents during the week. Kansas and
Missouri were the heaviest buyers,
Kansas taking out light weight
stock steers to put on wheat pas-
ture, and Missouri steers weighing
around 1000 pounds, to be rushed
through the winter and fed out on
blue grass in the spring. If the Kan-
sas wheat pastures hold out good
all winter many of cattle running
on them will get out good enough
for beef in the spring, otherwise
they will go on grass in the spring
for finishing. A prominent feature
last week was the sale of numerous
lots of fleshy steers to Illinois and
Iowa men for immediate feeding.
The strong demand for beef cattle
caused killers to bid on these steers
but at the same time need of kill-
ers for beef is a hopeful sign, and
the good prices even short fed steers
are bringing, \$9 to \$10.50, com-
pared with what these fleshy feed-
ers cost, \$8 to \$8.50, makes the
proposition look good for the feed-
er. Receipts Monday this week were
19,000 cattle and a larger share of
the supply was stockers and feed-
ers than has been coming for two or
three weeks. There was a good de-
mand from both killers and stocker
and feeder buyers, and prices held
up steady on all kinds. Fleshy
feeders bring \$7.75 to \$8.60, thin
feeders \$7.25 to \$7.75, stock steers
\$6.00 to \$7.75, stock cows and heif-
ers, \$5.25 to \$7.50. Canner cows
and cutters are bringing such high
prices that lower grades of stock
cows are held up in proportion. Im-
mune stock hogs are up a little in
line with the higher fat hog market,
sales ranging from \$9.25 to \$9.75.
Feeding lambs are also higher, sales
Monday at \$11.00 to \$11.60, choice
light feeding lambs worth more,
feeding ewes \$8 to \$8.75.

J. A. Rickart,
Market Correspondent.

HOME MARKETS
Spring Chickens 15c
Chickens, old 14c
Butter 40c
Eggs 35c
Lard 20c
Bacon 14c
Turnips 60c
Potatoes, new 17c
Apples 11c
Commination Men Pay:
Poultry Prices
Hens, heavy 13c
Hens, light 11c
Springs, heavy 14c
Springs, light 13c
Old Roosters 10c
Ducks 10c
Geese 9c
No. 1 Turkeys 19c
Turkey Toms 15c
Guineas 25c
Guinea Squabs 50c
Fresh Eggs, candled 30c
Beef Hides 17c
Packing Stock Butter 23c
The Jacksonville Creamery Co.,
is now paying 28c for butter fat.

Hay and Grain
Timothy Hay, per bale 50c
Timothy Hay, per ton \$14.00
Clover hay, per bale 50c
Clover hay, per ton \$14.00
Alfalfa Hay, per bale 50c
Alfalfa Hay, per ton \$18.00
Oats Stray 35c
Oats, per bushel 60c
Brass 16c
Cracked corn, old, per cwt. \$2.25
Coarse corn meal 95c
Corn 92c
Midlings 87c
S. Feed \$2.40

PEORIA GRAIN MARKET.
Peoria, Ill., Dec. 19.—Corn 15c @
2c up; No. 3 white, 93 1/2; No. 3
yellow, 93 1/2 @ 93 3/4; No. 4 yellow, 91
@ 92 1/2; No. 2 mixed, 92 1/2; No. 3
mixed, 92 1/2 @ 93 1/4.
Oats 1c up; No. 4 white, 50c

MADE FOR SERVICE
CAYWOOD SIGNS
Ill. Phone
Opera House Block

CALL OGLE'S LIVERY
For
AUTO SERVICE
Day and Night Calls
Country Trips a Specialty
Both Phones

AN ECONOMY
SUGGESTION
Give last winter's hat
more wear. We make
old hats look like new.

JOHN CARL
Jacksonville Shining
Parlor
North Side Square

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET.
Chicago, Dec. 19.—Wheat: No
prices.
Corn: No. 2 mixed, 94 @ 96; No.
3 mixed, 93 1/2 @ 95; No. 2 white,
96; No. 4 white, 93 @ 94; No. 2
yellow, 95 1/2 @ 96; No. 3 yellow,
93 1/2 @ 94; No. 4 yellow, 93 @ 94;
No. 5 yellow, 90 @ 92.
Oats: No. 2 white, 53 1/2 @ 53 3/4;
No. 3 white, 52 @ 53; No. 4 white,
51 1/2 @ 52; standard, 52 1/2 @ 53 1/4.

WHEAT COLLAPSES
AFTER EARLY RISE
Chicago, Dec. 19.—After a sky-
rocket ascent of 7c today, wheat
prices fell 7 1/2c and closed in a state
of semi-collapse, at a range varying
from 5c under yesterday's finish to
1c net advance with May at \$1.64 1/4.
The rise was due to a general im-
pression that Great Britain had re-
jected outright the German overtures
for peace. Ensuing assertions that
nevertheless a loophole for a peace
conference still remained were re-
sponsible for the subsequent drop in
values.
Corn lost 1 1/2c to 1 1/4c net, oats 1/2c
to 3/4c, and provisions 2 1/2c to 3c.

Transactions broadened out to on-
ly a moderate extent on the big up-
turn in wheat prices, but on the
down slide appeared to have next to
no limits.

Corn stayed almost wholly as a
result of the changes in the wheat
market. The heaviest selling on the
late decline was from elevator con-
cerns.

Oats followed other grains and
showed no sign of independence.
Trade was local.

Coal Service Unexcelled

We carry constantly in stock the best grades of Carterville and Springfield coal.

All sizes Hard Coal also.

Prompt and careful delivery.

SNYDER
Ice & Fuel Co.
Phones 204

JUST GOT OVER A COLD?

Look out for kidney troubles and backache. Colds overtax the kidneys and often leave them weak. For weak kidneys—well, read what a Jacksonville man says:

Fred I. Gibson, 309 Woodland Place, Jacksonville, says: "I had a spell of the grip and it seemed to settle in my kidneys. When I got the least cold, after that, I had a dull pain in the small of my back. I felt all played out and had but little energy. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Armstrong's Drug Store, and they gave me great relief. Since then when I have felt the least return of the trouble I have taken a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills and they have soon made me feel all right again."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Gibson used. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.



Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater

—a Household Necessity

In the fall before the furnace fire is needed—in cold weather, when the furnace fails to keep the corners warm, a Perfection Heater takes the chill away and makes the whole house comfortable.

The Perfection Smokeless Heater may be easily carried about from room to room—the handle does not get hot. No smoke, no dust, no ashes.

It Is Odorless
Can be regulated so the heat will radiate straight up or outward—pure and sweet air. Burns kerosene—cheap and always available. Any good kerosene will give satisfaction, but for best results use Perfection Oil.

It is easy to fill and regulate. 25 inches high, 12 inches in diameter—finished in polished steel or blue enamel—trimmings are nickel or black Japan. It is an ornament—and in use in more than 2,000,000 homes. Price varies from \$4 to \$7.25, according to finish. Look for the triangle trade mark.

Rayo Lamps give that soft mellow light which enables you to read without eye strain. Get one.

STANDARD OIL CO.
(Indiana)
72 W. Adams St., Chicago 11, S. A.



STATE BOARD GIVES OUT CROP FIGURES

Estimates Value of Illinois Corn Crop at \$204,113,293 This Year.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 19.—The corn crop of Illinois is valued at \$204,113,293 this year, according to figures given out by the state board of agriculture today. The board gives the crop of 1916 as 241,923,799 bushels and the prevailing price 85 cents, the highest record since 1869. In 1864 an average of 73 cents for the entire state on Dec. 1 was recorded. The quality of the grain this year was 87 per cent of normal, being 90 per cent in northern Illinois; 87 in central, and 83 per cent in the southern division.

In 1916, 9,632,614 acres of corn were planted, but the intense heat and drought of July cut short the yield, which averaged but 27 bushels to the acre.

The area reported seeded to winter wheat for the 1917 crop was 1,742,982 acres; northern Illinois showing 159,557 acres, an increase of 12 per cent; central Illinois, 821,572 acres, an increase of four per cent; and southern Illinois 751,990 acres, a decrease of 14 per cent, due to dry weather at seeding time. The December 1 condition of the wheat was 95 per cent of the normal thru-out the state.

DOLLS! DOLLS! DOLLS!
from 25c to \$1.50.
H. J. & L. M. Smith.

PEORIA SCHEDULES TEN BASKETBALL GAMES

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 19.—Ten games are shown on the Peoria High Basketball schedule announced today. It follows:

Jan. 5: Blooming at Peoria.
Jan. 12: Peoria at Galesburg.
Jan. 13: Peoria at Abingdon.
Jan. 19: Peoria at LaSalle.
Jan. 20: Peoria at Morris.
Jan. 27: Peoria High vs Peoria Manual.
Feb. 2: Peoria vs Peoria Manual.
Feb. 9: Peoria at Bloomington.
Feb. 16: Peoria High vs Peoria Manual.
Feb. 23: Galesburg at Peoria.

Blue Bonnet Chocolates, 34c pound boxes. North Side Drug Store.

TUESDAY IN CONGRESS

Met at noon.
Commerce committee heard advocates and opponents of flood control bill.
General Scott resumed his statement urging universal military training before the military committee.
Debate continued on District of Columbia prohibition bill.
Rejected 28 to 28, Underwood amendment for referendum on District of Columbia prohibition bill.
Adjourned at 5:25 p. m. to noon Wednesday.
House.
Met at 11 a. m.
Resumed consideration legislation appropriation bill.
Secretary Baker and General Crozier testified before military committee.
Captain Sims testified before naval committee.
Consideration of Adamson resolution extending life of Newlands railroad investigating committee for one year was temporarily blocked.
Passed legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill carrying \$39,000,000 and providing wage increases for 16,000 government clerks.
Took up District of Columbia appropriation bill.
Adopted resolution to recess from Dec. 22 to Jan. 2.
Adjourned at 1:51 p. m. to 11 a. m., Wednesday.

Homemade confections. A box of our homemade candies for your home will be your assurance of having the purest and best that can be made.

MULLENBACH-HAMILTON

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL CAP- TAIN ELECTED AT BANQUET

At the annual banquet of the high school football team Tuesday evening Harold Ferguson who played left end on the 1916 team was elected captain of the 1917 team. Fifteen men were presented with letters by Coach Hufford.

The banquet was served by Miss Mary Newman's class in domestic science in the dining room in the David Prince building. After enjoying an excellent menu the letters were presented and remarks were made by the following: Prof. T. P. Carter, Prof. Callihan, Capt. Fierke, Hull, Homer Reynolds, Howard Reynolds, Walker and King, all of whom with the exception of Fierke played their last football this year. Reeve spoke for the juniors, Arter for the Sophomores, and Green for the Freshmen, and Capt. elect Ferguson also was called upon.

The graduating class this year takes five men of the team but leaves ten men of the squad which is a good starter for next year. The men who received letters were: Howard Reynolds, Homer Reynolds, Hull, Walker, King, Fierke, Molonon, Thoren, Reeve, Ferguson, Arter, Johnson, Green, Hunt, Smith.

Visit Schram's jewelry store.

HAS OLD PICTURE.

W. H. Jordan had an old picture which he was showing to his friends yesterday of which he is justly proud. It is a picture of Stonewall Jackson, a prize bull which Mr. Jordan himself saw. The animal was owned by Jacob See of New Florence, Mo. It was a magnificent animal of the Short Horn type and weighed 4,300 pounds. Mr. Jordan bought the picture in 1872.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Allen of Sinclair were down to the city yesterday.

PROF. GARNER TO TRY TO DECOY GORILLAS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—With Professor Richard Lynch Garner, an expert in monkey language, as a decoy, scientists from the Smithsonian Institute and the American Museum of Natural History are on their way to the French Congo in Africa after skins and skeletons of gorillas for a group to be mounted at the American Museum. The party left yesterday aboard the steamship Chicago, of the French line.

Professor Garner once lived for seven years in a bamboo hut in Africa, studying the language and habits of apes. He acquired a vocabulary of twenty words which, he said, is the limit of the ape linguistic accomplishments. Armed with this vocabulary, Professor Garner will sit at a decoy employing the language to lure gorillas to the stand where men are to be stationed with rifles.

The White! Oh, what delight to the woman who sews. A rotary sewing machine that runs easy, sews fast thus enabling the woman who works to save time and labor. It would make a highly prized Christmas gift for any woman. Price, \$40 to \$45. Other good machines, \$15.00 to \$25.00.
BRADY BROS.

CONFIRMS DEATH OF PRINCESS CHIMAY

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Confirmation of the death of Princess Caraman Chimay, formerly Miss Clara Ward of Detroit, at her villa in Padua, Italy, was received here today in a cable message to Calvin Fentress, a local banker.

According to Mr. Fentress, the princess died after a brief illness, no details of which he has learned.

The Princess Chimay was born in 1873, the daughter of Eber H. Ward, millionaire shipbuilder, of Detroit. At fourteen she was sent to an European convent and subsequently, while still a young girl inherited the millions of her father. When she was 18 she married Joseph DeChimay, a Belgian prince. Later, she was divorced and became the wife of Janet Rigo, a Hungarian violinist. Four years later she was again divorced and married Giuseppe Ricciardi from whom she also separated.

Visit Schram's jewelry store.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following letters remain unclaimed in the post office at Jacksonville, Illinois during the week ending Dec. 15:

Alexander, Mathe.
Bandy, C. E.
Baptist, Joseph.
Boston, Laura.
Bondland, Ruth.
Briggs, Ralph A.
Busby, Grealy.
Casper, Oren T.
Cherry, Adella.
Coe, C. H.
Dei, Mamie.
Dunkan, S. H.
Easton, Johnnie.
Fahrig, Henry.
Ferreira, Mathew.
Graves, Jessie.
Gray, Mry.
Hox, Gloria.
Hopper, Nellie.
Kidd, Frank.
Lillicker, Hattie.
Latener, Addie.
McAlmont, Linellie.
McAmiels, Shilling.
Miller, Sarah.
Mitchell, T. E.
Murphy, Eugene.
Murphy, Violet.
Nevens, Frank W.
Nichols, Charlie.
Odoffer, Etta.
O'Neill, Louis C.
Pole, Helen.
Ramsey, Nellie.
Reick, Fred.
Reynolds, Hampton.
Robinson, Corlene.
Sharp, Edward.
Shaw, A. A.
Sisk, Ellen C.
Smith, Lloyd.
Sweeney, Tom.
Thomas, Elvira.
Weaver, Martha C.
Williams, W. T.
Woody, Ralph.

Patrons inquiring about these letters will please say "adv." give date of list and pay one cent each postage due.

Ralph I. Dunlap, Postmaster.

NEW RAISINS, CURRANTS, FIGS, DATES, CITRON, LEMON AND OR- ANGE PEEL AT WEBER'S GROCERY.

In the estate of Mrs. Sarah Ellen Wylder, the petition for letters of administration was allowed and letters ordered to issue to Charles A. Johnson with bond fixed in the sum of \$30,000.

In the estate of W. H. Ledford, the oral motion for discharge was allowed and the estate was declared closed.

In the estate of F. F. Schmaiz, the report of private sale of personal property was approved.

In the estate of Llewellyn Davies, petition for the opening of the estate to correct a record was heard and allowed.

In the estate of Mrs. Cornelia Sanders, the inventory was filed and showed property belonging to the estate to the value of about \$125,000. The petition to omit appraisement was allowed, and an order appointing F. L. Gregory as appraiser to fix the amount of the inheritance tax.

Visit Schram's jewelry store.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. E. Turner, trustee, and the Palmyra bank to Edward C. Micher, lands in 34-13-9, \$3,000. These lands are in the extreme southern part of Morgan county near the Macoupin county line.

Mary E. Cain to E. M. Fernandes, lot 1, John Allen's addition to Jacksonville, \$1.

J. W. BELL PROPERTY BROUGHT GOOD PRICES

Good Quality of Livestock Offered—Mr. Bell to Retire from Farming and Become Merchant

The sale of J. W. Bell held at the farm near Franklin Tuesday was well attended and everything sold well. The sale totaled over \$4,000. Mr. Bell has purchased the general merchandise store at Pisgah and is retiring from farming and will soon take active charge of it. Charles M. Strawn was auctioneer and S. J. Camm was clerk. The following were some of the buyers, and prices paid:

Horses and Mules—Odis Van Winkle, mare, \$165; Vernon Baker, mare, \$112.50; a mule for \$150; Clay Roach, Franklin, team of mares, \$217.50; Henry Strawn, Alexander, horse, \$122.50; Robert Clayton, span young mules, \$187.50; colts sold from \$40 to \$75.

Cattle—Ben Smith, cow for \$105; L. K. Duke, cow for \$85; W. H. Moss, Alexander, cow for \$60.

William Arnold bought seven cows at the following prices: \$45, \$60, \$41, \$59, \$51, \$65, and \$70. Hogs sold from \$19 to \$52. Hogs sold well, J. W. Arnold buying a bunch of fall shots at \$4.80 apiece. Farm implements and grain also brought good prices.

All boxed Stationery 20% off. North Side Drug Store. Clarence L. DePew.

CONSIDER BURLINGTON WAY EXTENSION

At a conference of the executive committee of the Burlington Way Good Roads association here the principal business matter considered was the proposed extension of the trail from St. Louis to New Orleans. As interest in the proposition is being shown by the St. Louis Auto club, the business men's organization in Cairo and the New Orleans association of commerce, the chances are favorable for some activity in connection with this extension. The conference was attended by Carl H. Weber, president of the association, Herman Englebach of Arenzville, treasurer, and H. C. Whitte, of Greenfield, who is chairman of the promotion department.

**BE ONE OF MANY FORTU-
NATE BUYERS TO WEAR
ONE OF HERMAN'S SPECI-
ALLY PRICED HANDSOME
COAT OR SUIT FOR CHRIST-
MAS.**

Orville Foster of the west part of the county was attending to business in the city yesterday.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS IN THE SCHOOLS

(Continued from Page Eight.)

Smith, Leander Stevens, Frank Go-

veia, Walter Jones.
Our Christmas Dolls—Stella Pine, Edna Aldrich, Phoma Wilson, Genevieve Goarveia, Jeannette Vieira, Ruth Baptist, Etta Goldstein, Andrizza Leidy.

Piano solo—Elmore Stoldt.
Shoe or Stocking—Elizabeth Bode, I Wonder—John Wharton.

A Christmas Pie—Mary Wintler.
Piano duet—Edna Aldrich, Jeannette Vieira.

Christmas Letters—Elizabeth Job, Harry Griswold, Sarah Freedman, Herbert Smith, Inna DeFrait, Delmar Donke.

How Santa Came down the Flue—Lettsom Reid, Earl Hale, Jerome DeFreitas, Gilbert Flynn.

Safety First—Clifford Marshall.
Piano solo—Melva Moses.

A Visit from a Christmas Fairy—Margaret Struck.
Poverty—Myrtle Barber.

Messenger Boy—Franklin Lihoff.
Children—Ruth Baptist, Phoma Wilson, Harry Goldstein, Martha Schaub, Lamar Gutkunst, Edna Aldrich, Jeannette Vieira, Beatrice Drake, Andrizza Leidy, Meade Nemes, Etta Goldstein, Genevieve Goarveia.

Piano solo—Dorothy Ellis.
A Truly Pointed—Irene Kechner.

Piano solo—Lynnette Brown.
At the close of the program Mrs. Herbert Capps distributed Red Cross pins to the following children, who had won the contests in their respective rooms: John Fannam, Chester Ashley, Martha Schaub, Charles Bates, Oral Pires, Francis Ploner and Pauline Trotter.

Zoo, the King of Funny Games, 15c. North Side Drug Store.

NEW BRIDGE FLOOR

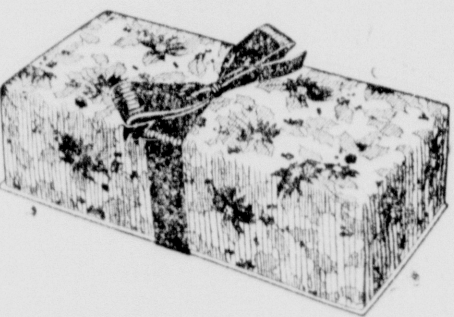
In the report of the park board meeting the writer neglected to mention the report of Joseph Gomes, committee on bridge floor. It was decided at his recommendation to floor the bridge with three inch oak planked edgewise and in V shape as is that means the floor will last far longer than when laid squarely across the bridge. There are also to be small spaces between the pieces which will be two inches thick so as to insure greater durability and freedom from decay. Mr. Gomes will give his personal attention to the work.

A. W. Jewsbury and wife rode up to the city from Markham yesterday.

Coover & Shreve's Drug Stores

East and West Side Drug Stores

Special Assorted Chocolates



PACKED IN XMAS HOLLY BOXES

33 Cents

Full Pound Box Regular 50c Value

This beautiful package makes a delightful and enjoyable Xmas gift and will be appreciated to the last piece. You have a host of friends you will want to remember and a box of these extra fine chocolates will be most appropriate.

There is a great demand for package chocolates this year, so we suggest you lay in your supply early and avoid disappointment. And, remember you can have your money back if you are not entirely pleased with your purchase.

Also in 2 lb. and 5 lb. Boxes, 66c, \$1.65

A FEW SUGGESTIONS FROM OUR BIG CHRISTMAS GIFT STOCK

FOR HIM
Safety Razors
Lather Brushes
Razor Straps
Manicure Outfit
Shaving Glass
Clothes and Hat Brush
Shaving Stand
Smoker Set
Hair Brush and Comb
Smoking Stand
Robinson Reminder
Letter Case or Card Case
Complete Desk Set
Fountain Pen
Box Fine Cigars

A Kodak
Collar Box and Bag
Drinking Cup Pocket
Pocket Cigar Case
Threefold Bill and Card Case
Cigar Humidor
Cigaret Case
Humidor for 100 Cigarets
Fine Pocket Knife
Library Set
Book Rack
Cigar Jar
A Box Maybelle Chocolates
FOR HER
Toilet Set
Pullman Apron

Fine Hand Purse
Set for Milady's Desk
Scissors Set
Triplicate Mirror
Hand Mirror
A Fine Kodak
Toilet Water
Perfume and Fancy Soaps
Box Chocolates
Library Set
Book Rack
Book Consols
Sewing Set
Fancy Fern Basket
Letter Seal and Wax Set
Handy Box Dennison's

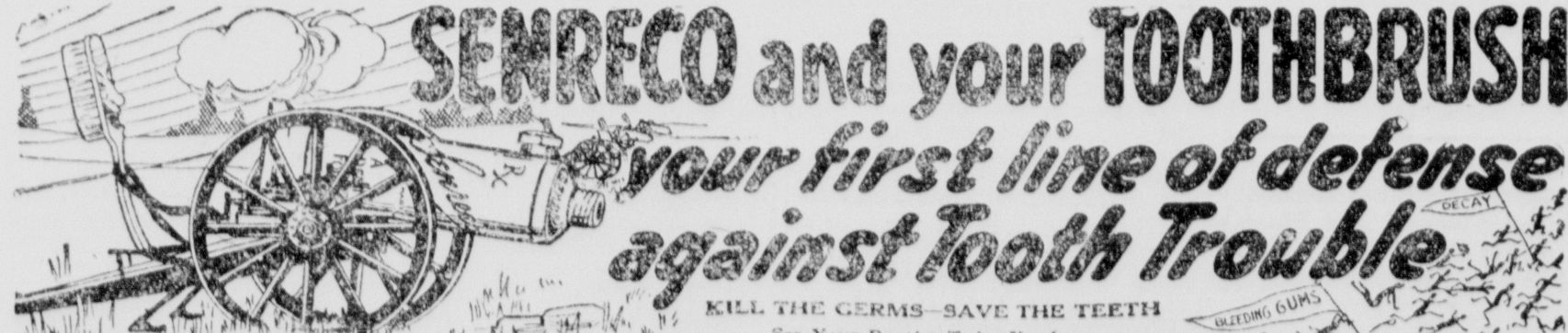
Card Case (new)
Good Hair Brush
French Ivory Article
Pair Candle Sticks
Pearl Handle Knife
Embroidery Set
Box Fine Stationery
Address Book
Jewelry Box

MISCELLANEOUS

Shaving stands and Toilet Cases—just received extra styles, \$1.50 to \$6.00.
A big stock of Toys and Dolls.

OPEN EVENINGS

The Best of Our Lines are Unbroken. Call Early. The Time Grows Short.



SENRECO and your TOOTHBRUSH

Your first line of defense against Tooth Trouble

KILL THE GERMS—SAVE THE TEETH

See Your Dentist Twice Yearly Use SENRECO Twice Daily

SENRECO, the tooth paste that REALLY CLEANS, has been put to every test, and pronounced good by hundreds of dentists, many of whom are using it in their daily toilet in preference to other dentifrices. SENRECO is particularly destructive to the germs of Pyorrhea—exceptionally good as a remedial agent in the treatment of soft, inflamed, bleeding gums, excess acidity of the mouth, etc. Embodies specially prepared soluble granules unusually effective in cleaning away food deposits.

Go to your dealer today and get a tube of SENRECO—25c. Learn what REALLY CLEAN teeth mean. Get the new idea of mouth cleanliness. A copy of the folder, "The Most General Disease in the World," together with a liberal trial tube of SENRECO will be sent you for 4c in stamps. The Sental Remedial Co., Inc., Dept. A, Music Temple, Cincinnati, Ohio.